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Police nab two for car breaks

WILMINGTON - The timely report from a vigilant resident, coupled with swift and able action by Wilmington Police, led to the arrests of two young Wilmington men on Sunday morning.

David Sweet, 17, of 8 Broad Street in Wilmington, and a 16-year old Wilmington juvenile are both facing nine counts of breaking and entering during nighttime hours, three counts of larceny from a motor vehicle, and three counts of receiving stolen property.

At approximately 6:45 a.m. on January 7th, police received a call from a resident of Salem Street stating that she had just observed two males going through her vehicle. She provided a detailed description of the suspects' attire and reported that she saw the suspects leaving her property on foot and that they were heading north towards the Whispering Pines development currently under construction. Having gotten into her vehicle to follow the suspects, she further observed them taking a left off of Salem Street and onto the train tracks.

Officer Michael Wandell was immediately dispatched to the victim's residence while

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Tewksbury man injured in train crash

Chief says scene was 'a war zone'

By GORDON VINCENT

WOBURN - Woburn's veteran police chief called the scene of Tuesday's fatal MBTA commuter rail crash "like a war zone" and one of the worst he has seen during his tenure in law enforcement.

"It was awful; just a mess, and there were all those helicopters flying around," said Woburn Police Chief

Philip Mahoney, who has a military background. "There aren't too many things I can remember since I've been chief that have been this bad."

An inbound commuter rail train crashed into a track maintenance crew, killing two workers and seriously injuring two others, transportation officials said. Two other workers and about 10

passengers were treated for minor injuries.

The workers killed were identified as Christopher Macaulay, 30 of Brentwood, N.H., and James Zipps, 54, of Lowell, according to the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Co. (MBCR), where the workers were employed.

The company identified John Hickey,

50 and Edwin Olson, 55, both of Lowell, as the two more seriously injured workers.

Hickey was taken to Boston Medical Center by helicopter, where he was listed in critical condition as of Wednesday morning, according to a hospital spokesman.

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Woburn and Transit Police, along with Woburn Fire personnel and work the scene of the MBTA Commuter train accident in Woburn. The train hit a piece of heavy equipment on the tracks killing two MBTA workers. Several passengers were injured, including Tewksbury's Jason Silva (insert), and were transported to Winchester Hospital for treatment. Photo by www.joebrownphotos.com

Just when we thought we were safe

10% goal difficult to maintain

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington is expected to reach the state mandated goal of 10 percent affordability in its housing stock this year, but the reprieve granted the town from 40B affordable housing proposals may be short-lived.

As Wilmington's Director of Planning & Conservation, Carole Hamilton, reported to the selectmen on Monday night,

the figures contained in the 2000 Census form the basis for calculating town's housing stock affordability percentage.

According to the 2000 Census, there are 7,141 year round residences in Wilmington. However, 433 building permits have been issued since the information was gathered for the 2000 Census. Furthermore, Hamilton estimates that an

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40B proposed for Lake Street

Majority of selectmen impressed by proposal

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Selectmen considered the merits of an affordable housing development proposed for Lake Street during its Monday evening meeting.

The informal discussion was a first look at the project, which is being proposed under the state's Chapter 40B affordable housing laws by Triton Construction Management, Inc. The development would be located on 6.33 acres of land located at 155 Lake Street. The project, unlike most of the large-scale 40B projects that have come before the town, consists of 12 single-family

homes and four duplexes. As a 40B project, four units (25 percent of the project) scattered throughout the development would be slated as affordable.

"It is our opinion that 40B was not created specifically for just large apartment complexes," Kristen Costa, permitting agent for Triton, told selectmen. "In fact, it has become a priority of the state to create more single-family homes."

Massachusetts Chapter 40B, sometimes referred to as the "anti-snob law," mandates that at least 10 percent of a community's housing stock must be deemed affordable. Should a community fall below that 10 percent mandate, 40B provides the state with the authority to overrule municipal government's permitting process.

The affordable homes in the Lake Street project would be priced at approximately \$180,000 and the market rate homes would be priced in the high \$300,000 to low \$400,000

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Butters Farm funding reinstated

Miceli lays out his 2007 agenda

16th consecutive term and still going strong

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY, WILMINGTON and BOSTON - One of the newly inaugurated governor's acts on the first morning of his term included reinstating \$383 million in cuts, which includes funding for Tewksbury's new Senior Center and Wilmington's historic Butters Farm.

Governor Mitt Romney withheld \$425 million in spending in the current fiscal year on November 10, 2006, citing his "9C" authority. Chapter 29, Section 9c of the state finance law permits the Governor to reduce spending if revenues are determined by him to be insufficient to pay for expenditures. Wilmington's Butters Farmhouse and Tewksbury's Senior Center were just two of the state's four hundred and fifty-five line items that were reduced.

Last week a portion of those funds - \$383 million - were reinstated by Governor Deval Patrick, with \$450,000 slated to reimburse the town of Wilmington for the purchase of the Butters Farmhouse, an historic home dating from 1682.

Tewksbury is set to receive

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Representative Jim Miceli was sworn in for an impressive 16th consecutive term at the State House on January 3rd. Miceli is the second longest consecutively serving member of the House. Joining with the Representative as he was sworn in at the State House were members of his family; grandson Alexander Arbogast, daughter Atty. Christina Miceli Arbogast, and Mrs. Jean Miceli. courtesy photo

Polictical season is underway

A newcomer enters the fray

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The political season has begun, albeit with a slow start. The only race with more than one hopeful, so far, is for the Board of Selectman.

Only three people have pulled nomination papers as of Tuesday afternoon - two candidates seeking reelection for separate boards, and one newcomer to the political arena.

Lou Cimaglia - the town's Veterans Agent, founder of Local Heroes, and Wilmington's 2006 Good Guy - will be running for a seat on the Board of Selectmen.

"As the Veterans Agent, I've been able to help a lot of peo-

ple," Cimaglia said. "It's been great to have that opportunity, and I think there is much more that I can do as a selectman. It seems like a natural progression."

This will be the first public office that Cimaglia has sought, and he looks forward to healthy debate and a friendly campaign.

"All of the selectmen have done a good job," Cimaglia said. "You've got to respect the time they put into the position. I admire anybody, in any capacity, willing to give their time to improve our community. I'd never say a bad word about any of them."

Michael Newhouse, who will be seeking reelection, is the only other person, so far, to have pulled papers for a seat on the Board of Selectmen. Newhouse, who topped the ticket in both of his previous bids, is seeking another three-year term.

"I want to continue the work that we're already doing, such as improving the quality and availability of field space for Wilmington's youth - we've done a lot on that, but there is still a lot more to do," Newhouse said. "I'd also like to see through the town's connection to MWRA water. I'd like to continue to be a part of the

process that makes Wilmington a better place."

Newhouse knows and respects Cimaglia.

"Lou is a really nice guy," Newhouse said. He will be a formidable candidate and would make a good selectman. He is certainly someone that I'd enjoy serving with. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to serve for another three years and I hope to have the chance to."

There will be two seats up for grabs on the Board of Selectmen, one of which is currently occupied by Suzanne Sullivan. Sullivan has not yet

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Tewksbury Public School Kindergarten registration 2007-2008

Kindergarten registrations for 2007 - 2008 will be held at all four Tewksbury elementary schools, (Dewing, Heath Brook, North Street and Trahan) on the following dates:

Monday, March 5
Tuesday, March 6
Wednesday, March 7
Thursday, March 8
Friday, March 9

Snow Make up days:

Monday, March 12
Tuesday, March 13

In addition, all four schools will be open for kindergarten registration on Thursday evening, March 8, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Louise Davy Trahan (978) 640-7870 and Heath Brook School (978) 640-7865.

Registration hours from 9:15 a.m. -12 noon & 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

North Street School (978) 640-7875 and Loella F. Dewing School (978) 640-1858

Registration hours from 9:30 p.m. -12 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Format: Each Kindergarten student will attend a 2 1/2 day per week program.

Monday will be the scheduled 1/2 day.

The following must be present at registration:
1. Proof of Residency required at time of registration (tax bills, utility bills) Licenses not accepted.

2. Child must be 5 years old as of August 31, 2007.

3. Certified Birth Certificates (not Hospital Birth certificates) must be presented at registration.

4. Immunizations must be up to date and presented at registration.

Minimal immunization requirements for Kindergarten

DTP-5 doses

Polio -4 doses

MMR - 2 doses

Hepatitis B -3 dose series

Lead Screening

Varicella or MD note

Vision screening

Recent physical exam

Verifying child has contracted chicken pox

If you have any questions, please call your child's assigned elementary school.

Italian language program starts in Wilmington

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THE NEW TAX LAW: IRA CHANGES

In addition to allowing increased contributions, the new tax law adds new opportunities in the distribution of the accounts

For the first time, those 70 1/2 or older can give their required minimum distributions-up to \$10,000-to charity this year without paying taxes on the money. However, no charitable deduction can be taken on these donations. For taxpayers who do not itemize, this is a big plus. And even itemizers may find this plan advantageous, since it will reduce the adjusted gross income on which so many deductions, exemption phaseouts and other tax breaks are based.

Also new: starting in 2008, funds from a qualified retirement plan can be rolled over directly into a Roth IRA, with the usual income eligibility rules. And non-spouse beneficiaries can now roll over a qualified retirement plan into an IRA, through distributions based on the beneficiary's life expectancy must begin right away.

Questions about the new IRA rules? We've got the answers you need at:

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the direction of the Consulate General of Italy, Wilmington High School has introduced an Italian language program with one class of "Conversational Italian." Because of budgetary constraints this year, Wilmington High School was not able to implement Italian into the regular high school curriculum. Therefore, the class is meeting twice a week for an hour after school. There are twenty-five students enrolled each semester. Daniel Indiciani, a foreign language teacher at Wilmington High School who is certified by the Department of Education in Italian, is teaching the class and is pleased with the students' enthusiasm.

The timing of the class could not be more expedient since

many of the students will be traveling to Italy in April with the "Strings Attached" orchestra. When students, were asked about the class, 10th grader Joe Cerbone said "Molto bene!" Two other 10th graders, Lindsay Garrard and Nicole Coccoluto, both signed up for the trip to Italy, said "the class is fun and we are also learning very useful phrases." Katie Hill and Melissa Gold, both 9th graders and also traveling to Italy, said "We are excited about being able to communicate." Another 10th grader, Dawn DiCicco, smiled as she answered, "My family is Italian and I'm happy to finally be learning my language!"

Reprinted from Sons of Italy News

Tewksbury rabies clinic for dogs and cats

A rabies inoculation clinic for dogs and cats has been scheduled for Saturday, January 20, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the DPW Garage, 999 Whipple Road. It is strongly recommended that all house cats be vaccinated. Moon S. Kim, DVM, will be the attending veterinarian. Please bring your previously issued Rabies Certificate to verify the rabies vaccination expiration date which will determine whether the animal will receive a 1 year or 3 year vaccination series.

Dogs must be at least six (6) months of age. All dogs must be

on a leash.

Cats must be in a cage or box, or hand hold and restrained by the owner. The fee is \$10.00 per dog or cat

For the dog owners convenience, Elizabeth Carey, Town Clerk and Staff will be there to issue the year 2007 annual dog license. Also available will be a Year 2007 Annual Town Census Drop Box.

If the rabies clinic has to be cancelled, due to inclement weather, the cancellation notice will be publicized on local cable TV Channel 10 or the town website tewksbury.info.



Bob Goss (seated), Jim Burke and Lester Smith talked over old times at last year's Wilmington / Florida reunion.

Wilmington / Florida reunion set for March 17th

Every year Wilmingtonites meet in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Some are retired and living full time in Florida, some are "snowbirds" down for the season and a few make a special trip south for this gathering of Wilmington residents in sunny, warm Florida.

This year calls for a double celebration of Wilmington Day in Florida. It is also St. Patrick's Day! Yes, the third

Saturday in March is the 17th, so put on your favorite green outfit, grab a shamrock and come to Fred Howard Park in Tarpon Springs. The park is located off Alternate 19 on the west coast of Florida, near Tampa.

If you've ever lived in Wilmington you're invited to come join in the fun and laughter. Bring your lunch, your reminiscences, - and maybe a fold-

ing lawn chair. The Park has picnic tables, children's playgrounds, a lovely beach, a canoe/kayak launch, walking trails, grills, restrooms and lots of Wilmington folks who seem to enjoy all talking at once. Shelter #8 is reserved just for Wilmington from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come down to Florida to enjoy warm sun and balmy breezes!



Enjoying the Wilmington Youth Center grand opening are Steven Spinazola, Eric Surette, Tim Bowman, John Arvanitis, Chris Ramano, Alex Heigh, Kevin Foy, Tyler Trites and John Drew. The Youth Center is open to all Wilmington Middle Schoolers, every Saturday night from 7:00 to 9:30. The center is located in Villanova Hall, behind St. Thomas' Church. (courtesy photo)

Health screenings at the Pines

Wednesday, January 24, 2007 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Pines of Tewksbury and friends from Holden Health Care will present a program covering Fall Prevention, Blood Pressure and Glucose screening and Diabetic Teaching. Start your new year

off right! Everyone is invited for this informative session. Open to the Public - refreshments provided.

Tuesday, January 30, 2007 - 7:45 a.m. The Pines of Tewksbury and friends from Wilmington Health Care Center

present an Alzheimer's & Dementia Workshop for Professionals at The Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA Professionals welcome CEU credits and continental breakfast provided.

Goal is to raise \$700,000 statewide to help 3,000 families

RMLD announces Good Neighbor Energy Fund

READING - Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) has announced that the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund's (GNEF) 22nd annual "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign is underway. The GNEF is a cooperative effort between the state's energy companies, their customers and the Salvation Army, and helps families in temporary crises who do not qualify for federal or state assistance.

"Currently, the high cost of energy presents a challenge for this year's campaign, but I'm confident that we'll continue the good work of the Good Neighbor Energy Fund," said RMLD General Manager Vinnie Cameron. "I'm proud to say that the GNEF assisted more than 3,800 families last year." Cameron went on to acknowledge all 22 sponsoring energy companies who work with the Salvation Army, which

administers the GNEF, and the residents of Massachusetts for raising more than \$13.8 million and assisting over 66,000 needy families since the GNEF's inception in 1985. The 2006-2007 GNEF campaign's goal is to raise \$700,000 statewide and assist 3,000 families in meeting their electric and heating expenses.

"We're already seeing a rise in the number of requests for energy assistance," GNEF Coordinator Captain Terry Shaffer said at the Salvation Army in Boston. "Although we have experienced a milder than usual winter so far, it's still early in the season and we anticipate the usual harsh winter weather."

To qualify for assistance from the GNEF, an applicant's gross household income must fall between specified federal poverty income guidelines. This year's GNEF disbursement is \$275 per eligible household per

heating season.

"No family should go to bed cold this winter," said RMLD Customer Service Manager Laurie Cavagnaro. "Let's do our best to exceed our goal of \$700,000 and provide warmth to all our neighbors in temporary need."

RMLD residents who wish to support the GNEF can give the gift of warmth by using the mint-colored GNEF donation envelope found in their January bills. Customers can also donate on-line by visiting www.magoodneighbor.org or by simply mailing a check payable to the Good Neighbor Energy Fund to the Salvation Army, 247 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

For more information on the GNEF and how to apply, visit your local Salvation Army Service Center or call 800-343-3047. Web: www.magoodneighbor.org.

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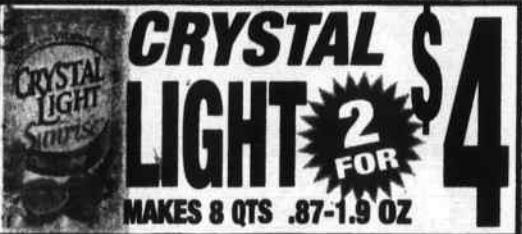
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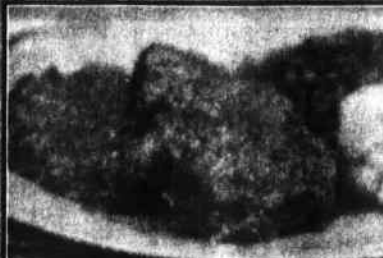


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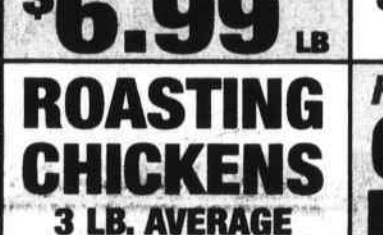
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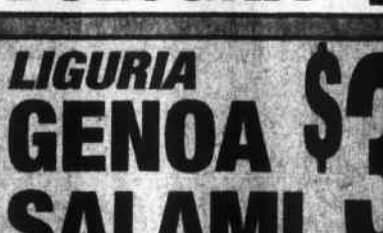
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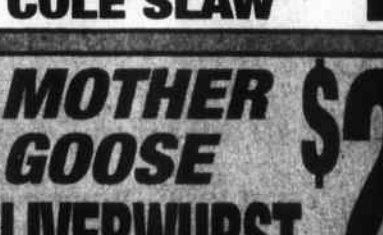
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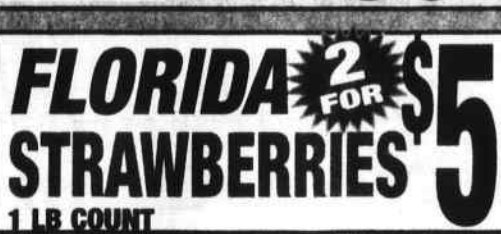
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OPINION

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Letters to the editor

To our Representative

Dear Representative Jim Miceli,
Thank you for your steadfast belief in all your Wilmington and Tewksbury constituents and their right to vote on the marriage amendment.

Sincerely,
Jane M. Finn
Wilmington

From St. Dorothy's

To The Editor,
We wish to express our gratitude for your generous donation to the 52nd annual St. Dorothy's Bazaar fundraiser. Your continued support is most appreciated.

Sincerely,
The 2006 Bazaar Committee

Andrew Jarek

Rotary Club's Hats Off Award winner

Andrew Jarek 4 Cleghorn Lane Tewksbury, MA 01876
Parents: Margaret and John Jarek
Education Highlights: Rank 12th in Class. Grade Point Average of 4.3. Scored 27 on ACT. Scored 1850 on SAT
Extra Curricular Activities: Member of National Honor Society
Member of DECA (An Association of Marketing Students).
Athletic Activities: TMHS Football Team for 4 Years, TMHS Wrestling Team for 4 Years, TMHS Lacrosse Team for 1 Year,
Special Achievements: Captain of Wrestling Team.
Placed 6th at Division 2 North Sectionals in 2006 for Wrestling. Recipient of 2006 Scout Player of the Year Award for Football. Placed 5th at 2006 Methuen Invitational Wrestling Tournament.
Community Service: Performed Tutoring for National Honor Society. Volunteered at Car Washes for NHS. Volunteered with PAL Wrestling.
Nominating Faculty Member, Mr. Brian Hickey, states that Andrew is an outstanding student. He possesses great character and attitude. Andrew thinks of others and is caring and mature.

Kathleen Martin

Rotary Club Hats Off Award winner

Kathleen Martin 697 Trull Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876.
Parents: Christina and William Martin
Education Highlights: Renaissance Program Member
Extra Curricular Activities: ECHO Club Member for 4 Years
Athletic Activities: TMHS Women's Tennis Team for 4 Years (Varsity Team for 4 Years, Captain Senior Year, Co-Captain Junior Year). Dance Lessons for 10 Years. Involved in Tennis Programs and Lessons
Special Achievements: Recipient of 3 Renaissance Cards.
Community Service: Volunteer at Hospital in Transportation Department for 1 1/2 Years.
Work Experience: Employed at Transport Department at Saints Medical Center.
Nominating Faculty Member, Mr. Patrick Galligan, states that Kathleen has sought to challenge herself academically even though she had difficulty. She is committed to community service assisting patients at Saints Medical Center.



The Family Therapist

by Anthony Ferrara

We can take care of ourselves

During the Victorian era, women were delicate, prone to hysteria, viewed as generally less competent than men. "Since the feminist revolution" beginning in the 1960's, women are being led to believe they are more than adequate to deal with anything or anyone. The media has been very effective in brainwashing many young women: If man can do it, we women can also.

While several conditions and thinking are changing, human nature is the same. Man is still the physically strongest gender. However, in some other ways, women surpass men. In some ways they are more intelligent. They are raised to be more patient, sympathetic, and have greater compassion to forgive.

Yet, women are taking chances that can jeopardize their health and safety. They do so thinking they are equal to man. Meeting a man for the first time can open doors to intimacy and danger. Her only evaluation may be, "He seems to be a good guy." Being alone in this stranger's home or with him in their own home seems acceptable. "After all, we are equals. I can take care of myself. If he thinks he is going to use me, he's in for a surprise,

because I'm going to use him." This could be true if the man is not an abusive person and does not intend to abuse the woman. This situation could become a one sided conflict of wills against the woman. In most cases the man wins. Rape and murder can be the outcome for these liberated self-sufficient women. We have routinely read about such cases in our newspapers in every city or town.

Some women are trying to be one of the boys. TV and Hollywood are leading the way in having women believe they are more than equal, they are even superior to men. They are being cast as stronger, more intelligent and less fearful. Because some women believe this, they put their lives in unnecessary danger. Many of these women drink heavily at parties and bars. They walk the streets at two in the morning by themselves. As women try to be like men, they can lose their own warm and compassionate identity.

The moment of truth comes when a man overpowers a woman and rapes and abuses her. This has become part of our every day news. We don't hear that women have raped a man. Since the beginning of

civilization, invading armies have raped women. Man's sexual drive and superior strength make this a reality.

In some current Hollywood movies women are either coming to the defense of men or they are overpowering them. If this brain washing continues, women will be carrying the men over the threshold and will be expected to protect their man from harm. Imagine asking your wife to check the house because you think someone has broken in.

Women have proven themselves in so many areas. They hold high political office. They manage and control large corporations. Women have invaded the man's world of mechanical and laboring skills. They have performed admirably in the service of our country. They continue to prove themselves worthy. However, most are not qualified for all male positions. The armed services recognize that women should not be in front line combat. Police and fire fighters have not yet come to this conclusion. To be out in the field performing police and fireman's work is dangerous to all. In the past this could never happen, due to the physical requirements. This applies to

men as well as women.

When we lower the necessary physical requirements, the quality of safety is taken away. What happens when a hundred ten pound fireperson is called upon to carry a heavier person down a ladder? How can women restrain a two hundred pound man in a physical encounter? There are very few exceptional women who could. When it comes to saving lives, we must be firm in setting adequate strength requirements. Every capable man and woman with the necessary strength and intelligence should be hired.

Let us not forget the women who have made the home their career. At one time mother and home surpassed all other careers and endeavors. Raising children, keeping a home, and having a good marriage is more than a full time job. There is no greater person in the minds of those that need a mother. In times of stress or the realization of death, mother becomes the savior on earth. Bless those women who have the strength to have a career and perform well as a mother and home keeper.

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Quick Health Tips

by Dr. Leslee Quick

Resolutions

Happy New Year! After a short maternity leave I've returned just in time to talk about our resolutions.

How will you be spending the next year, and the next? This time of year brings about reflection, how to make changes in our lives for the better, or so we hope. So are you making any resolutions? And if so, are those resolutions healthy ones?

I always advocate making changes for your health. But are these resolutions attainable? Many are initiated with the best of intentions only to be discarded and forgotten by February. Does this sound like something you've done?

Why do we disregard what we promised to change? Well, first and foremost, I believe that many resolutions are grandiose and unrealistic, at least for the short term. Resolutions to quit smoking or lose fifty pounds are wonderful, but nothing is immediate or without hard

work, and to think otherwise will only leave you disappointed. Healthful changes take time. As I often advise my patients, you can't expect to get to the gym once a week and attain six-pack abs. And all long-term healthy changes take the same tenacious adherence to see the benefits attained.

My own resolution is much the same this year as many others people out there. Two months after giving birth my resolution is to stop complaining and get back into the exercise regimen I once held. Normal weight gain for most pregnant women did not seem to fit into my norm. Yes, my unfortunate cravings consisted of all things ice cream and chocolate. So now, much to my chagrin, I have some extra work to do. Therefore, I have to double the effort to lose weight and regain my prior self.

I have given myself a goal of months, not days, to lose weight and regain muscle tone.

Therefore, by the time you read this I will be recuperating from my first spinning class and abdominal workout in five months.

For me these goals are realistic, given what I know I can accomplish, and will not create so much stress that I basically negate all the good I'm doing. I don't want to be trekking to the gym if I'm tearing out my hair or falling asleep in my work. So it's often best to proceed with small, baby steps and work your way up to the ultimate goal.

So why not you? My suggestion is to mentally make small, attainable resolutions, one for work and one for personal purposes. Make suggestions to do something for your health this year. Resolve to eat more vegetables. If you don't eat any now, begin by adding them to one meal a day so you don't feel like your gorging, although I assure you you're not if it's a vegetable.

Join a gym that you can get to during the day. Commit to a walking program, even if it's just for fifteen minutes to begin with. Take more time for yourself. You need to think about your health on all levels, emotionally, chemically (i.e. food and environmental), and physically. What are you missing?

As you get better at these small goals increase them in small increments so you don't

feel overwhelmed. That's the important step we tend to miss, resulting in failure.

Don't make too many resolutions, which is another way to overwhelm yourself. These resolutions aren't meant to be easy, are they? Too much will only seem a burden and will add to your stress levels.

Within reason, make your resolutions as easy as possible for you to attain. Don't join a gym that you have to travel a half an hour to get to after a grueling day of work. Get a treadmill and weight set at home instead.

Also, with such resolutions as exercise, it's important to set a schedule, like an appointment, which will make your new regimen more likely to stick to.

If you can, try to make a similar resolution with a friend, or join a group that will help you along the way. Knowing that you have other people behind you, or to answer to, really lights a fire under that gluteus maximus.

So commit to making a lasting resolution this year for benefits that will last for years. Resolve to stick with this new lifestyle for life. The health resolutions you make this year may help to assure you enjoy many happy new years down the road. Remember, baby steps!

Happy New Year, and here's to your health...naturally!!



Pack 136 Cub Scout Holiday Party. As part of the fun, the winners of the Popcorn Fundraiser got to throw pies at Cub Master Chris Eckelkamp (right) and Assistant Cub Master Paul Tivnan (left). Tiger Cub Ryan Brewer got the honors as top popcorn seller. It was a total mob scene! The kids had a blast! Note the delight on Frankie West's face on the far right. Of course, the Cubs would all like to thank their friends, families and supporters for helping in the campaign. Courtesy photo

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2007 McKeown Scholars applications now available \$10,000 total to be given in spring to top Wilmington students

WILMINGTON - Cummings Foundation has announced the eleventh year of the McKeown Scholars Program, in honor of James L. McKeown, late president of Woburn-based Cummings Properties. McKeown died unexpectedly of heart failure in 1996.

Applications to earn one of two \$5,000 scholarships being offered this spring are available to all qualifying Wilmington seniors, either through the high school or at www.cummings.com (under 'Cummings Foundation,' click on "Scholarships.")

"In the past 11 years, Cummings Foundation has awarded nearly \$75,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wilmington graduates alone," said Suzanna Roussopoulos, longtime office manager of Cummings Properties. "The awards were originally funded by a \$1 million grant from Cummings Properties and through memorial gifts, to perpetuate them in future years," she added.

Roussopoulos noted that competition for the \$5,000 McKeown awards includes significant emphasis on community service, a reputation for fairness

and integrity, scholarship, and communication skills. "These are all qualities that Jamie McKeown possessed in high degree, and that we feel he would have considered key in determining eligible award recipients himself," Roussopoulos said.

To qualify, students must be legal residents of Wilmington, graduating among the top 20% of their respective classes, based on the most recently published class rank. Applications must be completed and returned to Wilmington High School administrators not later than Friday, February 2.

The program was expanded in 2001 to include non-Wilmington High School seniors, provided they are legal Wilmington residents and certified by their respective schools as ranked within the top 20 percent of their graduating classes.

"Regardless of the student's school," Roussopoulos explained, "the application process for Wilmington residents is being administered only through Wilmington High. All eligible students must complete and return applications to that school's designated program administrator. It is the

responsibility of any non-Wilmington High participants to ensure that all deadlines and requirements are met as set forth by Wilmington High."

Roussopoulos said that once Wilmington High has verified all applicants' eligibility, all qualified competitors must then also complete a 500-word essay on Wednesday, March 7 at Wilmington High School (only) during school hours, on a subject of current interest to be announced that day. She added that Wilmington High English Department instructors will anonymously evaluate the essays to identify finalists, who will then complete personal interviews with a high school selection committee.

"Cummings Foundation has no direct involvement whatsoever in determining winners - that's all done at the school," Roussopoulos noted, "to promote a fairer, more efficient program."

Roussopoulos also noted that additional recognition is available for \$5,000 McKeown Scholars winners who have worked part-time or full-time at either Cummings Properties, Cummings Realty, LLC, or New Horizons in Woburn or

Marlborough. "This applies to students who have worked for one of those companies for a cumulative total of at least 800 hours, during any 12-month period, and who are still working there," Roussopoulos said. "Their McKeown Scholars awards will automatically be matched by their respective employer," she added. "Effectively, this will double the scholarships already being awarded by Cummings Foundation to those students."

According to Roussopoulos, the same offer applies to any students whose parents are current full-time employees of either Cummings Properties, Cummings Realty, or New Horizons. The parent must have completed at least one full year as a regular full-time employee, as of each July 1.

Information on the scholarship programs is available at Wilmington High School, and on the Web at www.cummings.com, under "Cummings Foundation" and then "Scholarships." The latter also includes a list of all prior winners and a list of essay topics used in previous competitions.

Friday early afternoon a wild turkey was clipped by a car on Rte 129 near Lucci's next to a school bus stop. The children noticing the injured bird brought over a parent who called it in to the Safety building. Sunday morning it was still there alive, but unable to walk. Another neighbor called it in. Today after Monday's rain its still there, but now there's no hurry. Nice Job.

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First Baptist Church to host DivorceCare seminar

READING - DivorceCare(TM) is a divorce recovery seminar and support group which meets at the First Baptist Church of Reading every Thursday night from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., beginning January 11th and running through April. The church is located at 45 Woburn Street in Reading.

DivorceCare(TM) features videos by nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery. Seminar topics include "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "Kid Care," and

"Forgiveness." Discussion and support ministry led by experienced divorce recovery facilitators follows each video presentation.

Cost of the seminar is \$45.00 and includes a workbook. Pre-registrations are strongly encouraged to ensure that enough materials will be on hand.

For more information, call the First Baptist Church of Reading at 781-944-3876, extension 0, or check out our web-site at www.thereading.org.

Tewksbury's Ryan School Class of 2014 honor roll announced

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Sally Farrow, teacher naturalist from Drumlin Farm visited the Heath Brook School kindergarten on Monday with a broad wing hawk and a woodchuck. Teacher Mrs. Austin sat with her students, Haiely Bedley, Patrick Dunn and Kate Spezzano during the presentation.

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Sen. Tarr to chair Republican Policy Conference

BOSTON- State Senator Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) will begin the new legislative session with two new roles. First, he has advanced to the position of Assistant Minority leader, placing him second only to Minority leader Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield in the Senate Republican Caucus. Tarr has reached this position following six years of service as Minority Whip and two years as Assistant Minority Whip.

Tarr will also be the Senate chair of the newly created Republican Policy Conference. A body which never before existed in the legislature, the policy conference will work to develop legislation, policy proposals and other positions by developing a consensus among House and Senate Republican legislators. Tarr has been

among the principal architects of the conference, which has been formally appointed by Tisei and House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R-North Reading).

"The policy conference will ensure that the minority party will be a party of ideas and not merely opposition," said Tarr. He added that "in an era where growing importance is being placed on the merit of ideas rather than their party of origin, our caucus will be poised to engage in collaborative and productive debate."

Senate Minority Leader Richard Tisei commented that, "The policy conference provides an opportunity for the members of the minority party to make their collective voices heard and to put forth ideas that will help move the

Commonwealth forward in a positive direction. Having worked closely with Senator



Tarr in the Legislature for many years, I am confident he

will do an outstanding job articulating the goals and ideals of the Republican Party in his new leadership role."

Reflecting Tarr's proven ability to reach across partisan lines to achieve results, Senate Transportation Committee Chairman Steven A. Baddour (D-Methuen) said "Bruce's chairmanship is good news for the North Shore, the Merrimack Valley and the Senate. He's consistently demonstrated the ability to pull people together, reach across party lines and get things done."

The Republican Policy Conference will maximize the use of every member's talents. Legislation from the Republican Policy Conference will be filed on Wednesday, January 10th.

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Michael P. Murphy graduates from Basic Training

Air Force Airman Michael P. Murphy has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Bill Murphy of Crescent St., Wilmington,

Mass., and Maura Murphy of



Thissell Ave., Dracut, Mass. Murphy is a 2006 graduate of Dracut High School.



Student Jake Coleman tested a sample for Sickle Cell Anemia during a bio-chemical lab at Tewksbury High School on Friday. Students were treated to a visit from Ben LeVeille, City Lab educator from Boston University and participated in a "gel electrophoresis" experiment, which is a method for determining whether a patient has Sickle Cell Anemia. This process can also be used for DNA and fingerprint testing. (Maureen Lamoureux - www.printroom.com/pro/shootingstars)

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OBITUARIES

Jaime "Jimmy" Cadena

Plumber, musician, formerly of Tewksbury; 42

NASHUA, NH - Jaime Enrique "Jimmy" Cadena, age 42, a musician with rock band



ties throughout the Merrimack Valley, died early Sunday morning, Jan. 7, 2007, at the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua. He succumbed to injuries sustained earlier in the evening, in a pedestrian-automobile accident on Lowell Road in Hudson, NH.

He was born in Bucaramanga, Colombia, on October 25, 1964, a son of Jaime N. Cadena of Tewksbury, and the late Yohesmira "Joyce" (Vera) Cadena. He emigrated to the US in his infancy, and was raised in Tewksbury. He graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School. He had lived in Nashua for the last twenty years.

He was currently employed as a plumber for Eastern Border company, and had also worked

for the P.M. McKay plumbing company.

As described by his father, his lifelong passion was in music as a percussionist and drummer for several area bands.

Besides his father, he is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Yohesmira "Joyce" Cadena-Hannon and Kevin Hannon of Boston; his fathers fiancé, Rachel Cieslik of Tewksbury; maternal grandmother, Lucy Cohen of Framingham; aunts and uncles, Henry and Marcela Vera-Garcia of Framingham, Harvey Vera-Garcia, Jorge and Lourdes Cadena, Carlos Cadena, Fernando and Cecilia Cadena, and Isabel Perez-Cadena all of Colombia; many cousins; and close friends.

His funeral will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, at 9:00 from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury. Visiting hours Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorials to the Oblate Fathers' Infirmary Fund, P.O. Box 419, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

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Henry A. Goveia

Veteran, retired Teamster, local 25; age 83

TEWKSBURY - Henry A. Goveia, age 83, a retired mem-

ber of Teamsters Local 25, died Thursday evening, January 4, 2007, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell, following a long period of declining health. He was the beloved husband of Mary D. (Campagna) Goveia.

He was born in Lowell, on January 17, 1923, a son of the late John and Della (Picasso) Goveia. He was raised in Somerville, but lived the greater part of his life in Tewksbury. He moved to Lowell in 1995.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army.

Before retiring, he worked as a driver for the B.N. Corkum Trucking Company in Wilmington, and was a member of AFL-CIO Teamsters Local 25.

He was a former member of both the Billerica and Lowell Elks.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven children, Carol Collins and her husband Steve of Groton, Irene Bassett and her husband David of No. Billerica, Diane Hinckley and her husband Paul of No. Reading, June Day and her husband Rod of Bangor, ME, John Goveia and his wife Alma of Bell Vernon, PA, Kevin Goveia and his wife Dina of Naples, FL, and Henry A. Goveia Jr. of TX; four step-

children, Albert Riccio and his wife Cynthia of Westford,



Stephen Riccio and his wife Jean of Tewksbury, Robert Riccio and his wife Victoria of Wilmington, Christine Kaizer and her husband Russell of Tewksbury; a brother John R. Goveia of Orlando, FL; a sister, Irene Yore of New Mexico; and numerous grand children and great grandchildren.

He was also step-father of the late Joseph Riccio.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, Jan. 8, in St. William's Church, Tewksbury. Burial followed at Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Saints memorial cancer Center, 1 Hospital Drive, Lowell, MA 01852 will be appreciated. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

Joseph F. Schultz

Baker; Korean War Veteran

WILMINGTON - Mr. Joseph F. Schultz, 74, of Wilmington, died Thursday January 4, 2007 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Joseph was born on February 6, 1932 in Somerville, MA. He was the son of the late William and Rosalie (St. Germaine) Schultz. Joseph grew up in Somerville and graduated Somerville High School. Following High School, Joe, served his country during the Korean War as a Corporal in the Army. He and his wife moved to Wilmington over 45 years ago to raise their family.

Prior to retirement, he was a Baker for many different places for 50 years. Joe was also a former member of the Wilmington, Knights of Columbus, Fr. Croke Council. In his spare time Joe loved to watch sports and he enjoyed his family.

He was the beloved husband of Mary T. (Fitzpatrick) Schultz, devoted father of Theresa Holloway and her hus-

band Steven of Wilmington, Ann Harrington and her husband Shawn of Arizona, Catherine Foley and her husband Donald of Wilmington, Suzanne Barkhouse and her husband Carl of Bedford, William and his wife Laurie of Wilmington, Stephen and his wife Susan of Burlington, and Donald of Arlington. He was the brother of Rosalind Gifford of Kansas, Barbara Hoffman of California and the late William Schultz, Mary Baker, Paul Schultz, Charles Schultz, and Robert Schultz. Joe is also survived by 15 grandchildren.

His funeral was held on Tuesday, January 9, at St. Thomas Church and was celebrated by Fr. Philip Earley. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial donation's in Joe's name may be made to the Jimmy Fund, 1 Harvard St., Brookline, MA 02466. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington.

Yoga at Wilmington's Family Medical Center

Yoga, taught in the Viniyoga style, is now being offered at Winchester Hospital's Family Medical Center (FMC) in Wilmington on Thursday nights from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm.

Beginning February 1, this new 10-week series for will be taught in the conference room at FMC, 500 Salem Street in Wilmington. The entire session costs \$150. A similar series

will also run on Tuesday evenings, starting January 30, in the Keating Conference Room at Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred Street in Woburn.

For more information on this new class at FMC or the ongoing Tuesday class, please call Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4700.

Cheryl Ann Donahue

formerly of Wilmington, affectionately known as "Mother Hen" to friends and family

Mrs. Cheryl Ann (MacKinnon) Donahue, age 42, of Lowell, formerly of Wilmington, died Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at the Saints Medical Center following a courageous battle with cancer. Cheryl was born October 14, 1964, in Woburn, MA, she was the beloved daughter of Daniel J. MacKinnon, Sr., of Lakeland, FL, and Brenda L. (Shrier) Carr of Wilmington. Cheryl grew up in Wilmington, and attended the Wilmington High School. She moved to Lowell approximately 20 years ago.

Cheryl was the kind of person who was always helping others, she was known as the "mother hen" to her friends because she was always there for them and watched over them. Cheryl loved her family dearly, they meant everything to her and they will miss her greatly.

Cheryl was the loving wife of Michael Donahue of Lowell, with whom she had just celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary this past September. She was the devoted mother of Kristy A. Donahue and Tanya L. Donahue, both of Lowell, dear sister of John MacKinnon and his wife Shirley of Troy, NH, Mark MacKinnon of Wilmington, and the late Daniel J. MacKinnon, Jr, loving grandmother of Christian Maldonado of Lowell, step-daughter of Nancy MacKinnon of Lakeland, FL, and Roy Carr of Wilmington, daughter-in-law of Dottie Devlin of Albuquerque, NM, sister-in-law of Susan Borrow of Dallas, TX, Mark and Tom Donahue both of Albuquerque, NM, aunt of Heather, Janelle, Ryan, Taylor, Matt, Jake, Dana, Kaitlyn, Shane, Alexandria, and Miles, special cousin of Robert, LeeAnn, Karen, Janice, and MaryAnn. Cheryl is also sur-

vived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Her Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, January 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the



Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Sunday, January 14, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Memorial donations in Cheryl's name may be made to Saints Cancer Center Spindle Fund, 2 Hospital Drive, Lowell, MA 01852.

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Republicans offer joint legislative agenda

BOSTON - Senate Assistant Minority Leader Bruce E. Tarr (R-Gloucester) and fellow House and Senate Republicans this week unveiled a comprehensive joint legislative agenda focused on making Massachusetts more affordable, moving the state to the forefront of energy and environmental policy, and encouraging innovation and competitiveness.

Their agenda includes a plan to help first-time homebuyers put down roots in Massachusetts, tax breaks for working families on their mortgage, child care and education expenses, and strict, new standards for energy efficiency in the state.

Other proposals include cost-cutting measures for cities and towns, disaster preparedness and relief legislation, and a grant program to help students at public colleges and universities turn innovative ideas into actual businesses in

Massachusetts.

"This multi-faceted agenda responds directly to the key issues facing our Commonwealth and sets the stage for action on affordability, competitiveness, and other pressing concerns of the people of our state," said Tarr, the new chair of the Republican Policy Conference.

"This agenda really defines what we stand for as Republicans in Massachusetts and what we want our state to look like in the future," said House Minority Leader Brad Jones, R-North Reading. "We are focused on making Massachusetts more livable for the average, middle-class citizen, and we believe our legislative proposals and policies will resonate among residents."

The agenda, "Toward a Better Massachusetts," addresses the five top priorities of the Republican caucus: affordability, innovation and competitiveness, conserving resources,

strengthening, protecting and empowering communities, and restoring confidence in government.

"The state will be facing many difficult challenges over the next two years," said Senate Minority Leader Richard R. Tisei, R-Wakefield. "Families and companies are leaving the state because they can no longer afford to live and do business here. As Republicans, we are committed to doing everything we can to stop this exodus and to make the Commonwealth a better place to live, work and raise a family, and that is reflected in our policy agenda."

This is the first time the House and Senate caucuses have partnered in this way to create a shared legislative strategy and philosophy. As part of the new collaboration, Jones and Tisei appointed a Republican Policy Conference to help develop a legislative agenda and decide on joint pol-

icy matters that arise in the House and Senate throughout the year. The committee is chaired by State Sen. Bruce Tarr and state Rep. Paul Loscocco.

"The agenda reflects the collective input and tireless work of many committed legislators within our caucus, and we're proud to offer this to the people of Massachusetts," said state Rep. Paul Loscocco, D-R-Holliston. "Our legislative agenda is about setting priorities and offering a plan to move Massachusetts forward. Now more than ever we must work together and focus on issues and initiatives that will make a real difference for our state's future, and I am pleased to be working to ensure that future generations can live, work, and raise families in a more competitive Commonwealth."

Legislation included in the Republican agenda will be filed by Wednesday.

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Steven Wilson and Derek Steinbrecher, both first graders at the Heath Brook School helped NECN Meteorologist Matt Noyes with an experiment during his visit to the school on Tuesday. The boys were asked to confirm that there was water in the steamer, which Noyes transformed into a cloud. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux) www.printroom.com/pro/shootingstars

Attention child care providers

WOBURN - The Council of Social Concern's Family Childcare System is currently contracting with child care providers in Woburn, Winchester, Burlington and Wilmington.

Childcare providers contracting with the Council of Social Concern receive:

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- * Continue to work independently but know that backup, consultation and support are

available.

Council of Social Concern's Family Childcare System is contracted with the Department of Early Education and Care to provide child care for low to moderate income families as well as for "at risk" families.

Please call Sandy at 781-935-6495 ext. 218 for more information!

The Council of Social Concern is located at 2 Merrimack St., Woburn, MA 01801.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

The Senior Center will be closed this coming Monday, January 15th, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day. A safe and pleasant holiday is wished to all.

Those people traveling to Foxwood Monday are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Livingstone Playground Parking Lot at 7:00 a.m.

A new stained glass class semester will begin next Wednesday, January 17th, at the Senior Center, 460 East Street. The semester will be 8 weeks long; and, the fee is \$60 per person. The instructor, Sandy Dukeshire, welcomes new students.

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, January 18th, at the Senior Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

An activities meeting will be held next Friday, January 19th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. The topic of discussion will be the up-coming events and activities of 2007. Why not come on down and help in the planning?

Wilmington man arrested for possession

WOBURN - A 20-year-old Wilmington man was charged with marijuana possession on Sunday night after police spotted the suspect parked in a vacant Presidential Way garage. Ryan Walsh, 20, of Main Street in Wilmington, was charged with possession of a Class D substance at 7:45 p.m. after police seized some of the drugs as well as a knapsack filled with bongs from his car.

In addition, police are also investigating whether the Wilmington man has any ties to a slew of graffiti and vandalism incidents around the city, as two other backpacks filled with spraypaint and photographs of "tagged" properties were also reportedly seized from the suspect's white Lincoln.

According to police reports, police spotted the man sitting in a car parked in an empty garage at 1 Presidential Way.

Officers reportedly proached the white Lincoln to find out why the Wilmington man was at the property and immediately detected an odor of burnt marijuana.

The suspect reportedly admitted to using the drug, and handed over a tissue filled with the substance. Two of the backpacks seized by police, one filled with bongs and pipes, and the other with spraypaint cans, were found in the back seat of the vehicle.



Burlington police K-9 officer Joseph Paspadero and dog Alex search the suspects car for drugs. Photo by joebrownphotos.com

Wilmington man involved

Four arrested after theft from Kohl's

by STEVE DeMARCO

BURLINGTON - Collaboration between Kohl's department store representatives in three communities Thursday night led to the arrest in Burlington of four men on shoplifting charges, police said.

According to Burlington Detective Albert Gagne, the following four were arrested on charges of receiving stolen property valued over \$250: Peter Marino, 21, of Melrose; Christopher DeFinis, 18, of Peabody; Keith Richardson, 20, of Malden; and Jonathan Benoit, 19, of Wilmington.

Gagne said the four allegedly stole merchandise from the store in Medford around 4:15 p.m., Thursday.

Security personnel from that store called representatives from the Woburn and Burlington stores, telling them "to be on the look-out" for the car.

Gagne said loss-prevention security personnel at Kohl's in Medford recorded the license plate number of the suspects' car and related that to Burlington and Woburn as well.

According to Gagne, officers were lying in wait for the vehicle in Burlington. When they

noticed the car, it was pulled over, and the merchandise - a Kitchen Aid blender valued at \$400 - was in the back seat, Gagne said.

Also investigating were patrolmen Matthew Creamer, Joseph Paspadero, and David H. McLean.

RMLD returns \$1.2 million to customers

READING - Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) customers will receive a refund in their January bills. Through effective cost control and steady sales, RMLD has realized an excess of \$1.2 million in its operations fund for the 2006 fiscal year. The refund is based on each customer's bills for the period July 2005 through June 2006. It is estimated that a residential customer using an average of 700

kilowatt-hours monthly will receive a refund of approximately \$15.

"RMLD continues to manage its costs prudently, while delivering reliable electricity to its customers," said General Manager Vinnie Cameron.

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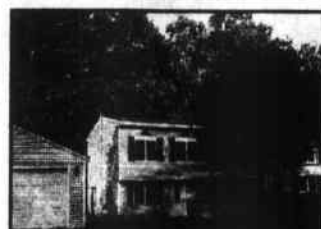
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Wilmington Police Log

Monday, January 1
1:03 a.m.

A motor vehicle struck a fire hydrant in the vicinity of 205 Middlesex Avenue and dragged it as far as 219 Middlesex Avenue. The operator passed a field sobriety test.

5:50 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 39 Forest Street. The vehicle had gone off the road, through a fence, and into some trees. The whereabouts of the operator were unknown when police arrived.

2:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

3:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 321 Main Street. Gerard Colometo, 49, of 47 Sherwood Drive in Bradford, was arrested at the scene on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

8:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Sudbury Avenue.

Tuesday, January 2
9:08 a.m. An assault with a deadly weapon (motor vehicle) reportedly occurred at the Alprime gas station at 342 Main Street.

10:17 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Quail Run was vandalized at some point during the previous several days.

12:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 230 Lowell Street.

2:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 50 Adams Street.

2:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Glen Road.

4:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 414 Main Street. William Riley, 40, of

Roxbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 586 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Woburn Street and Salem Street.

7:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 376 Middlesex Avenue.

Thursday, January 4

1:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of route 125 and Andover Street.

11:09 a.m. A vehicle parked at a business on Woburn Street was vandalized.

2:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 64 Forest Street.

Friday, January 5

12:15 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Carter Lane.

3:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 35 Lowell Street.

Patrick Merchant, 34, of 66 Brand Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 66 Brand Avenue and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, providing a false name to a police officer, and illegally possessing a Class B substance.

Donald Francis, 31, of 9 Verdun Road in Wilmington, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, January 6

3:18 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Andover Street.

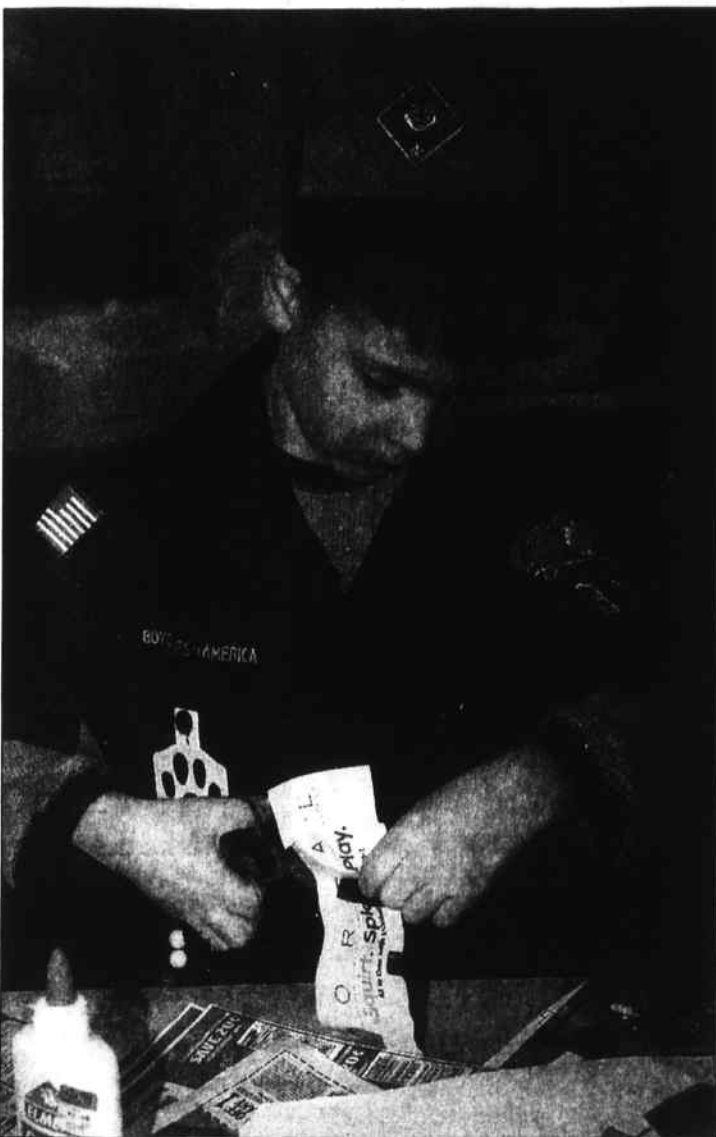
7:35 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 4134 Avalon Drive.

Arthur Pimental, 22, of 6 Jersey Lane in Middleton, was arrested in the vicinity of 365 Middlesex Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, January 7

12:50 a.m. A residential mailbox on Woburn Street was damaged maliciously.

6:45 a.m. A resident of Salem Street observed two males breaking into her vehicle. As a result of the call, police arrested David Sweet, 17, of 8 Broad Street in Wilmington, and a 16-year old Wilmington juvenile. Police subsequently received numerous calls from residents of Arlene Avenue, Dorothy Avenue, and Ella Avenue reporting vehicle burglaries. Both suspects were charged with nine counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle during nighttime hours and larceny from a motor vehicle.



Seamus Bradford, Wilmington Tiger Cub member of Pack 361 worked on earning a badge by making a food pyramid on January 8th at the United Methodist Church. (Maureen Lamoureux - www.printroom.com/pro/shootingstars)



Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, January 1
3:00 a.m.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1695 Andover Street.

4:30 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between landlord and tenant on Park Avenue.

6:19 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Alison Way.

8:27 a.m. A bicycle was stolen from a home on Roosevelt Rd.

9:38 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

5:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the

intersection of Trull Road and Old Main Street.

5:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

5:56 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Michigan Road.

Albino Manuel DaSilva, 35, of 29 Whipple Road in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and failing to stop for an officer.

Tuesday, January 2

6:17 a.m. A vehicle was stolen from Tewksbury Transit at 555 Whipple Road.

7:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Bridge Street.

10:41 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on South Street was vandalized.

5:45 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Knollwood Road.

Jason Ward, 33, of 13 Chesterfield Avenue in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 3

8:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Tanglewood Avenue.

2:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1915 Andover Street.

6:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Shawsheen Street.

6:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pinewood Road. Paul Crowley, 42, of 3 Pinewood Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

Thursday, January 4

6:46 a.m. A vehicle parked at the Holiday Inn at 4 Highwood Drive was vandalized.

7:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1880 Andover Street.

3:12 p.m. A vehicle was stolen

from the parking lot of the Motel Six at 95 Main Street.

3:36 p.m. Officers were called to 295 Main to assist a van driver in dealing with a mentally challenged client that had taken one of the van's windows and had become violent. The client was transported to Salem Memorial in Lowell.

4:56 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Ward Street.

5:22 p.m. Christmas decorations were stolen from a yard on Rogers Street.

Friday, January 5

8:59 a.m. A vehicle parked on Hillman Street was burglarized.

9:37 a.m. A vehicle parked at Enterprise Rent-A-Car, at 811 Main Street, was vandalized.

11:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Bridge Street.

2:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 408 River Road.

10:07 p.m. An assault and battery reportedly occurred on Chandler Street.

10:31 p.m. A unknown person threw a brick through the window of a home on Main Street, striking the resident in the head, and then attempted to force entry into the home. The suspect reportedly fled the scene in a late model Chevrolet pick-up truck.

Saturday, January 6

1:45 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Gabs Path.

2:22 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Ward Street.

3:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of two individuals fighting in the vicinity of 34 Lanaka Road.

5:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 381 Main Street.

10:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 401 Main Street.

Sunday, January 7

Jose Cotto, 36, of 1290 Westford Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 1910 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance.

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Winchester Hospital to offer 'Mommy and Me' Yoga

New class to begin at the end of January

Winchester Hospital will be offering a new yoga class, 'Mommy and Me', starting Monday, January 29 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Keating Conference Room, Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred Street, Woburn, MA.

'Mommy and Me' yoga will provide an opportunity for mothers to regain strength and flexibility, bond with their baby, and connect with other moms.

The tone of the class is gentle to accommodate the recent body changes from pregnancy.

The babies are able to be held by mom for some of the movements or lay on a blanket close to mom during the class. Mothers are welcome to take a break to feed their child at any-

time during the class. Babies will also be treated to a short session of gentle baby yoga and massage allowing them to share in the benefits of the class.

Moms should wait four to six weeks after their child's birth before attending the class. If their baby was delivered by caesarian section, a doctor's approval is needed before attending this class. No previous yoga experience is necessary. The cost of this 10-week series is \$150.00.

For more information on this new course, please call Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4700.

Local businesses honor troops with "Operation: Soldiers & Sweethearts"

Longwood Travel in Wilmington is one of several local businesses in the Middlesex County area taking time to give special thanks to the brave men and women of Greater Boston who have served in our armed services. Various vendors and retailers associated with WeddingCreators.com are launching "Operation: Soldiers & Sweethearts," a new charitable campaign to provide wedding help to brides and grooms who have recently returned home from active duty.

The Wedding Creators are inviting all service men and women who are planning a wedding to be a part of their upcoming Wedding School 101 event, free of charge. By pre-registering as part of "Operation: Soldiers & Sweethearts," these brave individuals will be automatically entered to win a wedding package provided by WeddingCreators.com, with gifts and services valued over \$5,000 and growing.

Recognizing the high cost of hosting a wedding, "Operation: Soldiers & Sweethearts" hopes to give back to the many mem-

bers of our armed forces who have sacrificed so much of their lives for our country and our community. The drawing for the complete wedding package for soldiers will be held at the Wedding School 101 event Sunday, February 25th at Jordan's Furniture in Reading, MA. In addition to the free admission for soldiers, the winner's prize package will include:

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Visit www.soldiersandsweethearts.org for an updated list.

To register for "Operation: Soldiers & Sweethearts" call Jody at 781-942-1841. Proof of service is required for free entrance to Wedding School 101. Participants must be present to win. For more information about "Operation: Soldiers & Sweethearts" log on to www.soldiersandsweethearts.org.



Jacquelyn Hayden weds Timothy Allard

Jacquelyn Hayden and Timothy Allard were united in marriage, on the afternoon of August 5, 2006, at St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington, MA. Fr. Philip Early performed the services before a large congregation of friends and family. The reception followed at the Atkinson Country Club, in Atkinson, NH.

The bride is the daughter of John and Richard Hayden, of Wilmington, and the groom is the son of Roberta Allard, also of Wilmington. Winifred White, of Reading, is the grandmother of the bride while Doris Allard, of Wilmington, is the grandmother of the groom.

The wedding party included the Maid of Honor, the bride's

sister Andrea Braciska, joined by the bridesmaids consisting of her sisters Michele Kincaid, Laurie Robarge, Jennifer Cushing and her friends Kathaleen Gray, Marci Ward, Kate Shatkus and Stacy Hill. The flower girls were the bride's nieces Meghan Braciska and Emily Hayden.

The best man was the groom's brother, Russell Allard, joined by Groomsmen Rich Hayden, Stephen Demarco, William Sydlowski, Adam Cooper, Greg Clapp, John Burnham and Henry Hillman.

The couple spent their honeymoon in the Greek Isles and currently make their home in Wilmington.



Jennifer McCarthy and Ryan Rappoli to marry

James and Kathleen McCarthy of Wilmington are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer McCarthy, to Ryan Rappoli, son of Richard and Elaine Rappoli of Wilmington.

The bride to be is a graduate of Merrimack College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Business. She is employed in finance by Raytheon Company

in Waltham. Ryan attended Westfield State, Middlesex Community College, and Boston University, where he studied Business and Information Technology. He is now self employed as a contractor specializing in irrigation installation, and a part-time FedEx Express employee.

No wedding plans have been announced as of yet.

Friendly's kicks off long-standing Cones for Kids fundraiser for Easter Seals

Worcester, MA (Grassroots Newswire) - Celebrating Cones for Kids' 26th year, Friendly Ice Cream Corporation launches its annual Valentine's Day fundraiser to benefit local Easter Seals services for people with disabilities.

Since 1981, Cones for Kids has been a winter tradition up and down the East Coast. Each year, employees across the restaurant chain help change the lives of thousands of children and adults with disabilities through their efforts. The campaign has raised \$23.4 million to date; more than \$1 million in 2006 alone.

For a dollar donation to Easter Seals, Friendly's provides restaurant guests with either a kids' Valentine's Day card, redeemable for five free Friendly's Kid Cones, or a valuable coupon brochure worth more than \$40. The coupons include savings for various Friendly's meals and ice cream, as well as a free 8 by 10 color portrait from JCPenney

Portraits and \$2 off CVS Gummy Swirls Vitamins. The campaign runs through February 14.

"Kids and families know that it's never too cold outside to go for an ice cream cone. Servers make sure that every guest has a chance to give," said Kenneth D. Green, senior vice president, operations, at Friendly Ice Cream Corporation. "Cones for Kids is good for business and, with Easter Seals, we know our contributions go to help children and adults with disabilities in the many communities we serve."

"The dollars raised through Cones for Kids help Easter Seals provide services to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play," Easter Seals President Kirk Joslin said. "Through their hard work, Friendly's employees have helped countless people with disabilities throughout Massachusetts become more independent."



Jolly Rogues at Westford Museum January 12

The Jolly Rogues, a talented band of musicians and singers will be performing at the Westford Museum on Friday evening at 8 p.m. They perform a varied, intriguing repertoire of 18th and 19th Century material, ranging from period commemorative, tavern/drinking, romantic ballads, sea shanties, children's ditties, Irish tunes and songs. Their music is enhanced by authentic costumes and background stories about the songs.

At-the-door adult members of the Museum pay \$10, adult non-members \$15, and teens \$5

Senior Lunches

Week of Jan 15, 2007

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No Lunch Served.

Tuesday: Beef steak w/onion gravy, baked potato, carrots, whole wheat roll, peaches.

Wednesday: Rotini with meat balls and tomato sauce, broccoli, French bread, mixed fruit, pudding.

Thursday: Chicken pot pie, whipped potato, green beans, multi-grain bread, apricots.

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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Elisabeth DesMarais

Are you still stressed out?

Still reeling from the holiday pace of family, food, fun, and frenetic activity? Modern society praises multi-tasking and cramming as many activities as possible into the day, but health and sanity tend to suffer as a result. Many people simply want a moment to catch their breath. The overworked and overstressed can find inner peace through the meditation collection at Tewksbury Public Library.

Although Dalai Lama-style enlightenment may not be an instant effect, the following books will provide thoughtful practices on getting back in touch with yourself. *Meditation and Relaxation in Plain English* explains the basics of meditating, key terms like mindfulness, and offers meditations for specific situations like stress and healing. *Meditation for Beginners* and *Meditation for Dummies* give straightforward overviews for people who are new to meditation (or skeptics who worry that the process is too mysterious and hocus pocus).

An hour of quiet contemplation might be a luxury, but *Five Good Minutes in the Evening* is a practical possibility for everyone. Author Jeffrey Brantley knows that many people lack the time to sleep properly, let alone meditate deeply. He gives 100 quick and easy ideas for unwinding and preventing private time from being hijacked by the events of the work or daytime relief, try Nancy Butler-Ross's *Meditation Express: Stress Relief in 60 Seconds Flat*. She provides a variety of creative exercises with titles such as "Really Seeing" or "Pink Elephant" that can be done

during those odd moments while standing in line at the bank or post office.

Perhaps all this speed is contributing to stress levels, and finding suggestions on how to slow down the pace would be a refreshing change. *Finding the Deep River Within* by Abby Seixas encourages everyone, particularly today's overworked woman, to return to a more peaceful, unhurried frame of mind. The author urges her readers to "take time-in," which she defines as moments just for yourself to quietly reflect, enjoy activities you love, or simply relax without interruptions or focusing on what's next on the to-do list.

Folks who prefer a multimedia approach to meditation can check out Tewksbury Public Library's books on CD, music, and DVDs. *Meditations for Inner Freedom* and *Meditations for Everyday Mindfulness* give guided imagery suggestions, tips on chanting, and breathing exercises. These books on CD are easy to listen to at home or while stuck in traffic and needing some stress relief. *Meditation for Beginners* and *Mindfulness & Meditation* are DVDs that teach stress reduction and awareness techniques. Meditators who need background music are encouraged to browse through the New Age CD section. Titles such as *Yoga Zone* and *Music for Zen* Meditation provide soothing rhythms that will soon create a relaxed frame of mind.

Be one with the universe at Tewksbury Public Library! Om.

For more information about library programs, please contact the library at 978.640.4490 or check us out on the web at www.tewksburypl.org.



Cub Scout Pack 49 of Tewksbury hosted a chess night at St. William's Church on Friday night. David Barry, Mark Brooks, Dan Turosz and Mike Charbonneau played teams against each other.

(Maureen Lamoureux - www.printroom.com/pro/shootingstars)



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

From 2006 the Staff recommends:

Staff Recommends

The library staff had some favorite books read in 2006. The following are their recommendations.

Memory of Running by Ron McLarty. A story of a middle aged man who loses his parents and sister all in a short period of time; then unexpectedly embarks on a cycling journey across country. The journey brings friendship, self-awareness, and finally love.

Recommended by Charlotte Wood.

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. A compelling

story told by a ninety year old man in a nursing home recalling his life traveling with the circus during the Great Depression. Recommended by Lin Harris

Magic for Beginners by Kelly Link. The author's second collection of short stories is every bit as good as her first—humorous fantasy that does not read like genre fiction at all. This collection will appeal to high school and adult readers who appreciate something a little out of the ordinary. Recommended by Brandy Danner

Q&A by Vikas Swarup. The

story of a young man who went on a quiz show in India - "Who Wants to be a Billionaire" - and although they tried to help him with the answers, his life experiences had already given him the answers he needed. Recommended by Maureen Walsh.

Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick. The book delves into the early history of the Pilgrims and their relationship with the Native Americans, in ways you will never study in school. Recommended by Laurie Lucey

Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear. Set in London post World War I, Maisie Dobbs, sets up shop as a private investigator and takes on what seems like an ordinary infidelity case leading her to revisit the horrors of the Great War. Recommended by Linda Pavluk.

One Thousand White Women: The Journals of Mary Dodd by Jim Fergus. Mary Dodd, along with other "criminals," "demented" and otherwise "unwanted women" participate in the "Brides for Indian," program, a clandestine government plan to civilize the Cheyenne Indians. This compelling story, recounted in journal form, is intertwined with history, humor, drama and romance. Recommended by Tina Stewart

The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory. Mary and Anne Boleyn, daughters of the ambitious Howard family, are sent to the court of Henry VIII to attract the attention of the king and advance the position of the family. Henry first takes Mary as his mistress and she bears him a son. He then takes Anne as his wife. Recommended by Linda Callahan.

Upcoming January Programs

Feng Shui In Your Life and Home

Mary Roberts, Feng Shui Specialist of Feng Shui Options, will give a presentation on Feng Shui principles and how to use these principles to make adjustments in your home and work spaces on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, 7:00 p.m. More information is available at www.feng-shuioptions.com.

Colored Pencil Demo/Workshop

Lucina Roark, Wilmington resident/artist, will conduct a drawing demo/workshop

using colored pencils on Saturday, January 27, 2007, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. She will present a variety of colored pencil techniques on a variety of drawing surfaces. After the presentation, participants will have a chance to practice these techniques with the supplies provided by the artist. Maximum of 20 participants. Please call 978-694-2099 to register.

Upcoming Children's Programs

Penguin Parade Story/Craft

Children ages five and older may be registered for the Penguin Parade Story/Craft event to be held on Wednesday, January 24th at 3:30 pm. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, January 11th.

Children's Movie Night

The inspirational true story of football player, Vince Papale (played by Mark Wahlberg), comes to Wilmington library's big screen on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free lemonade and popcorn will be served. Rated: PG.

Book Discussions

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling is the book of choice among children ages eight and older for their discussion to be held on Friday, January 12th at 3:30 p.m. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for discussion and a snack. A door prize will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Upcoming Teen Programs

Crafty Teens Workshop: Warm Fuzzies

In time for the coldest part of winter, personalize your own fleece scarf with flowers, stars, or any design you can imagine and stitch or glue on. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring anything you'd particularly like to use. Drop in after school from 2:30-4:30 on Thursday, January 18th to make your scarf.

Teen Movie Night

What's the 1981 classic adventure movie without a big screen, sound system, and popcorn? Drop in at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 29th, as Harrison Ford stars as an archeologist searching for the Ark of the Covenant while avoiding traps, Nazis, and, of course, snakes. Why does it always have to be snakes? (Movie is rated PG.)

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Plenty of chances to enjoy the water at Shawsheen Tech

BILLERICA - Veteran Shawsheen Valley Technical High School coach Anthony Fiore calls it a life-long sport and Fiore and the rest of the Shawsheen Tech community are doing their best to make sure as many local residents can enjoy swimming and its benefits.

The school offers weekly swim lessons, regular lap swimming and twice-weekly sessions of recreational swimming for families.

"We try to keep kids going and keep them in the water," said Fiore.

A family swim is offered two times a week at Shawsheen Tech. On Friday nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., three lanes of the pool are open for activities including use of the pool's diving board. The other three lanes, meanwhile, are also available for lap swimming or just relaxing in the water.

The family swims are available for \$40 per month for a family or individuals can pay \$3 per visit at the door.

A lap-swimming program for those looking to stay or get in shape is offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The monthly cost of \$35 for an

individual is about one-third of the cost of most health clubs in the area that offer swimming.

Finally, Shawsheen Tech's pool houses both swim lessons and a competitive swim clinic.

The lessons, run by Fiore, long-time swim teacher AnnaMae Coffin and several members of his high school swim teams, come in 10-packs for only \$65 and are offered Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

"They're very inexpensive and we try to keep it that way," Fiore said. "The school really

wants to give back to the community."

Fiore said the half-hour lessons are usually broken into small groups of about five.

The next session of swim lessons begins in January.

Fiore is also excited about the competitive swim clinic at Shawsheen Tech.

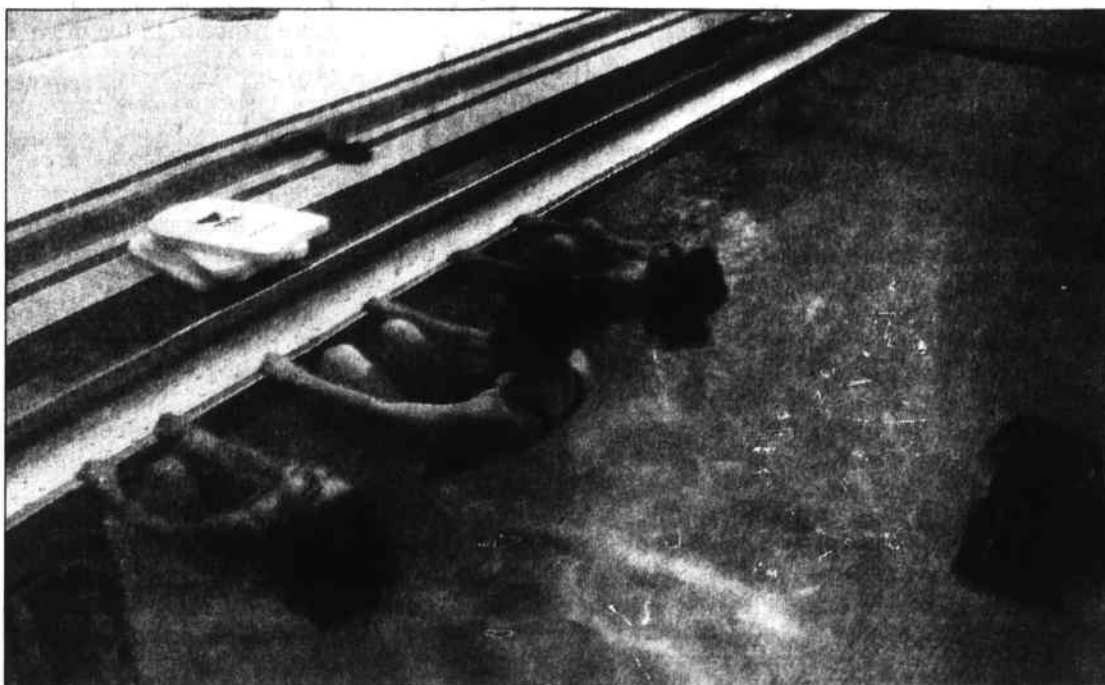
Young athletes with swim-team experience are encouraged to stay in shape and improve their skills on every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for just

\$20 per month.

Fiore said working with young swimmers and then seeing them progress to the high-school level and beyond is the most rewarding part of his job.

"That's the reason I still coach," Fiore said. "I've known some kids since they were six or seven-years-old. There's a real family atmosphere around here."

For more information on any of Shawsheen Tech's swim programs and activities, call 978-671-3699.



Shawsheen Tech swimming instructor Kimberly Moore of Billerica works with young swimmers during a recent swim lesson at the Shawsheen Tech's Olympic-size pool. *courtesy photo*



Prestigious 21 Year Award

WILMINGTON - More than two decades of commitment, dedication and loyalty were recognized when Century 21 Starwood Associates was awarded the prestigious Century 21 milestone award in November.

Co-owners Ralph Newhouse, Sr. and Maureen Foresteire were awarded gold service pins and a leather bound commemorative book by president and CEO Tom Kunz of Century 21 Real Estate LLC.

The Newhouse/Foresteire business venture began in 1983 as Starwood Associates. Newhouse, who hails from Wilmington, was the developer and builder; Foresteire was the real estate broker commissioned to sell the new homes he

was building.

To keep up with the ever-changing real estate market Newhouse and Foresteire decided to make adjustments to their build and sell business. In November of 1985 Starwood Associates teamed with Century 21 and has been a staple on Main Street ever since.

"Getting the best known Real Estate franchise was advantageous to expanding the real estate business into the entire housing market," Foresteire and Newhouse said.

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Heather Danehy honored at Merrimack

Heather Danehy of Wilmington recently was named to the Merrimack College Dean's list for the fall semester. Merrimack requires a 3.25 GPA to achieve this

honor. Heather is a 2005 graduate of Arlington Catholic High School and is attending Merrimack on a Merit & Trustee academic scholarship.

and carrot sticks with dip, pears.

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Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School.
Tuesday: Teacher Workshop - No School.
Wednesday: Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce/tomato/cheese, rice pilaf, salsa, sour cream, extreme fruit bites, fruit or juice, milk variety.
Thursday: Macaroni & cheese, broccoli/caul/carrots, dinner roll, pudding w/topping, fruit or juice, milk variety.

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Week of Jan 15

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Wildwood, Boutwell & Elementary
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Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, soup d'jour, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Rotini with meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, peaches.
Thursday: Waffle with sausage, syrup, strawberries with topping.
Friday: (Elementary): Chicken pot pie, whipped potato, carrots, strawberries with topping.
Friday: Wedge pizza, sliced cucumbers, carrots & celery sticks with dip, pears.
Wilmington Middle School
Monday: Holiday. No School.
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, soup d'jour, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Cheeseburger sub, corn, peaches.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets with dinner roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, apple slices.
Friday: Wedge Pizza, celery

Political season is underway

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pulled papers.

There will be three seats to fill on the School Committee, currently occupied by Margaret Kane, Joan Duffy, and Daniel Ardito. To date, only Margaret Kane has pulled papers.

Voters will vote to fill a seat for a 5-year term on the redevelopment authority, currently occupied by Edward Lord, Sr., a seat for a 3-year term on the Shawshen Technical High School Committee, currently occupied by Robert Peterson, and a seat for a 5-year term on the Wilmington Housing

Authority, currently occupied by Marilyn Cox.

Nomination papers are currently available at the Town Clerk's Office for anyone considering making a run for the upcoming town election. Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on March 9th with a minimum of 50 signatures of residents registered to vote in Wilmington.

This year's Annual Town Election will be held on Saturday, April 28th.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family
Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 06P5760EP1

In The Estate of
PAUL A. FARRELL
Late of WILMINGTON

In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death December 4, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ELIZABETH A. MORELAND of MEDFORD in the County of MIDDLESEX or some other suitable person be appointed executrix named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON FEBRUARY 12, 2007.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, January 2, 2007.

1.10.07 John R. Buonomo
5557 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 7:40 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on an Notice of Intent, filed by Eleanor Estates, LLC, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Suite 20A, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a single-family dwelling with septic system and related landscaping within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 4 Parcel 9B, 5 Eleanor Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

1.10.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5555 Conservation Commission

Butters Farm funding reinstated

FROM PAGE 1

\$400,000 to fund the new Senior Center project, currently under construction.

"They've done everything but cut the check," Representative James Miceli told the Crier last week, in response to both projects.

Miceli received a personal call from the Governor's office stating that Patrick was about to reinstate the cuts that Romney made.

"I was elated; I thought it was a big plus for the governor. There is a groundswell of support for both the senior center in Tewksbury and Butters Farm in Wilmington," said Miceli.

"We were going to do it anyway, however the governor

stepped up to the plate, and with one movement of his pen, he reinstated the funding," added Miceli.

Miceli is also looking ahead to his 2007 agenda which includes supplemental appropriations, safety in day care centers, and improved mandatory staffing in assisted living facilities throughout the Commonwealth.

Miceli plans to file supplementary appropriations to cover projects in Wilmington and Tewksbury; trying to meet the needs of the communities.

A new issue Miceli plans to delve into involves day care centers throughout the state. In particular, Miceli's action will target larger day care centers, "commercial outfits primarily,"

as opposed to the smaller providers with a handful of children. Citing recent cases of abuse at a facility in Lexington, Miceli feels the state should require video cameras in the centers so that the care may be monitored at all times. A two-step fine system would be imposed to ensure compliance; fines would be issued to those facilities with inoperative cameras, and fines would be issued to any facility falling within the scope of the law that did not install cameras within a stipulated timeframe.

"It isn't really that expensive," stated Miceli. "Parents entrust their children with these folks all day, and the abuse happens all too often. If

you abuse a youngster at this age, you are really marking them forever."

Miceli is not worried about cries of Orwellian oversight either.

"There are those that might complain about big brother watching; well Big Brother should watch. These abusers are frequent."

Miceli's third goal this year involves finding appropriate staffing levels for assisted living facilities that care for the elderly or infirm.

"So often there are too few people on a floor. One aide and one registered nurse to care for an entire floor overnight. It would be a disaster in a fire."

Tewksbury man injured

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Olson was apparently taken to Lahey Clinic, which did not release any information about his condition this morning.

The other two workers, who were not identified, were taken to Winchester Hospital.

The 10 injured passengers were taken to "area hospitals," according to MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo. Their names were also not released.

The afternoon train was headed from Lowell to Boston with 43 passengers at about 1:45 p.m. when it struck a piece of track repair equipment head on, just south of the Salem Street bridge, roughly adjacent to the Woburn Concrete & Masonry Supply Warehouse off Hancock Street.

One worker was on the equipment and five others were nearby, Pesaturo said.

The MBTA is a transportation consortium hired by the MBTA in 2003 to manage and operate the commuter rail system. MBTA General Manager James F. O'Leary announced a five-day moratorium on all nonessential track work Tuesday night.

"MBTA is stunned and deeply saddened by today's horrific tragedy. Our hearts go out to the family and loved ones of these workers," MBTA General Counsel Richard A. Davey Jr. said.

MBTA spokesman Scott Farmelant said the workers were using a piece of equipment called a "speed swing," which uses a hook to lift heavy rail ties. He said the crew had been replacing ties since about 9:45 a.m. as part of scheduled

maintenance work.

Farmelant said other trains had passed through the area earlier in the day, but had been switched to other parallel tracks. For unknown reasons, the train that struck the equipment and crew was on the inbound track, where the crew was working, Farmelant said.

"This crew was apparently part of their normal operations and had been working there all day, without incident," said Mahoney. "For whatever reason, the train (that struck the piece of equipment) wasn't switched to the other track."

MBTA Transit Police and the National Transportation Safety Board are focusing on the mechanics of a switch and the actions of a dispatcher, transportation officials said.

Farmelant said the dispatcher responsible for setting the switch and monitoring the track has been placed on administrative leave.

Mahoney noted one member of the crew was acting as a flag man to warn the others, but there just wasn't enough time to do so.

"Those trains can travel at speeds up to 50 mph," said Mahoney. "I've walked that stretch of track and you really can't hear the train until it's right there."

The engine was in the back of the train, indicating that it may have been pushing the passenger cars, but Mahoney said he didn't think that was a factor in the crash.

"I don't know if it was being pushed or pulled," said the chief.

The speed swing was knocked

off the tracks, and laid in a broken heap for several hours next to the train.

Nearly all of Woburn's on-duty police force went to the scene, along with rescue crews from the Woburn and Winchester fire departments and other emergency medical outlets.

MBTA police and investigators also went to the scene, along with a command unit from the Northeast Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council.

Walnut Hill Park, on the east side of the Salem Street bridge, was closed off, as was an access road to Woburn Concrete, just to the west of the bridge.

Traffic delays appeared to be minor, as Salem Street itself was never closed off except in occasional instances to let emergency vehicles into and out of the access roads to the site.

Police also closed down Lawson Street, near the intersection of Orange and Pine streets, where the passengers, including those in need of medical attention, were apparently loaded onto MBTA buses and waiting ambulances.

Woburn Public Works crews were also summoned to put up barriers to block traffic in that area.

"We walked the passengers down the tracks, away from scene so they wouldn't have to see the carnage," said Mahoney.

The accident drew on-lookers, some of whom work in the industrial buildings in the area. MBTA officials interviewed sev-

eral people, including at least two men who appeared to be overcome with emotion as a result of the accident.

Others camped out along with some members of television, radio and print media along Salem Street. Press conferences were held in the parking lot of Charl's Ice Cream.

Several helicopters from media outlets are also seen circling over the area for several hours.

The closure of the MBTA line from Lowell also apparently caused some disruption and confusion for afternoon commuters, who sought alternate means of transportation. Pesaturo said passengers were being bused from the Winchester Center station to the Anderson Regional Transportation Center in Woburn while investigators searched the wreckage.

Mahoney said Woburn Police will continue to act in a "support role" to the MBTA, State Police and the Middlesex District Attorney's office as the investigation continues to unfold.

"Railroad tracks are one of the most unsafe places in the world for people," said Mahoney. "Now we have two people dead and two people critically-injured, and they were supposed to be there. I can't tell you how strongly I would advise (an ordinary person not to trespass) on railroad tracks."

(Staff writer Patrick Blais contributed to this report. Material from the Associated Press was also used.)

Poisoning suspected in Kenneth Countie death

EPPING, N.H. (AP) - Prosecutors are investigating whether a Massachusetts man, formerly of Tewksbury and of Wilmington, was killed by poisoning at the horse farm owned by Sheila LaBarre, who is charged with first-degree murder in his death.

Sheila LaBarre has been

charged with killing Kenneth Countie. According to motions filed in the case, prosecutors are exploring the possibility that Countie was poisoned, but the state is having difficulty testing the samples of bodily fluids and tissues found at LaBarre's home and 125 acres

of property.

After Countie was reported missing in March, police spent more than two weeks searching the property and found blood, bones and other evidence. But prosecutors said in court documents that the forensic investigation of the evidence is proceeding slowly.

"Careful screening for the best samples of DNA is being conducted, as many remains are severely degraded," prosecutors said.

Prosecutors said that tests

were being conducted to determine if poison was present in any of the samples.

Witnesses have told police that Countie appeared sick and his skin color when he was last seen in public.

Defense attorneys are asking that they be allowed to perform tests on the evidence, but prosecutors said a complete forensic investigation will likely consume all samples.

A judge is scheduled to rule on what to do with the samples of evidence at a hearing later this month.

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward M. King and Linda M. King to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, dated November 26, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County District of the Land Court as Document No. 221242 in Certificate of Title No. 28463 at Book 145, Page 125, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and in which the mortgaged premises consist of a certain parcel of real estate located in Wilmington, known as and numbered 42 Beeching Avenue, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold separately at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of February, 2007, at said mortgaged premises in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Wilmington, North Registry District of Middlesex County and State of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY: by Beeching Avenue, 100';

SOUTHEASTERLY: by Lot 446, 100';

SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lots 428, 429, 430 and 431, 100';

NORTHWESTERLY: by Lots 438, 439, 440 and 441, 100'

All of said boundaries are determined by the land Court to be located as shown on the subdivision plan 6036 E, Sheet 3, drawn by A. Millhouse, C.E., dated May 10, 1992, as approved by the court, filed in the land registration office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the Certificate of Title 1896, and said land is shown as lots 442 to 445, inclusive of said plan.

Subject to any and all matters shown on Plan No. 6036.

For title see Document No. 123810, Certificate of Title No. 028463.

Said sale shall be subject to a first mortgage from Edward M. King and Linda M. King to Joseph F. Mellino and Marjorie Mellino dated July 14, 1988 in the original principal amount of \$21,500.00 and recorded with the Middlesex County District of the Land Court as Document No. 123810.

Said sale shall be subject to all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, liens or claims in the nature of liens, existing encumbrances of record, Federal, State and Municipal taxes or tax liens, municipal betterments and easements, if any, created prior to the mortgage being foreclosed upon. Said premises shall also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction, which tenancies or occupants are subject to said mortgage, to

rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be paid in certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of each sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check at the offices of Steven A. Ross, Esq., Gilmartin, Magence, Camiel & Ross LLP, 376 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The successful bidder of the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction Sale.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

The postal address of the mortgaged premises is known to me as 42 Beeching Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Mortgagee: Citizens Mortgage Corporation
10 Tripps Lane
Riverside, RI 02915
Mortgagee's Attorney: Steven A. Ross, Esq.
Gilmartin, Magence, Camiel & Ross LLP
376 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 375-9000
Dated: January 8, 2007

1.10.07, 1.17.07, 1.24.07 5562

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on an Notice of Intent, filed by Eleanor Estates, LLC, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Suite 20A, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a driveway and grading associated with the construction of a single-family home. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 4 Parcel 58, 99 Marion Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

1.10.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5554 Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

The Trial Court
Probate and Family
Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 06P5778AD1
In the Estate of
PAUL J. BRENNAN
Late of WILMINGTON

In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death March 6, 2005

NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATRIX

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that IRENE M BRENNAN of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON FEBRUARY 15, 2007.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE, this day, January 4, 2007.

1.10.07 John R. Buonomo
5561 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



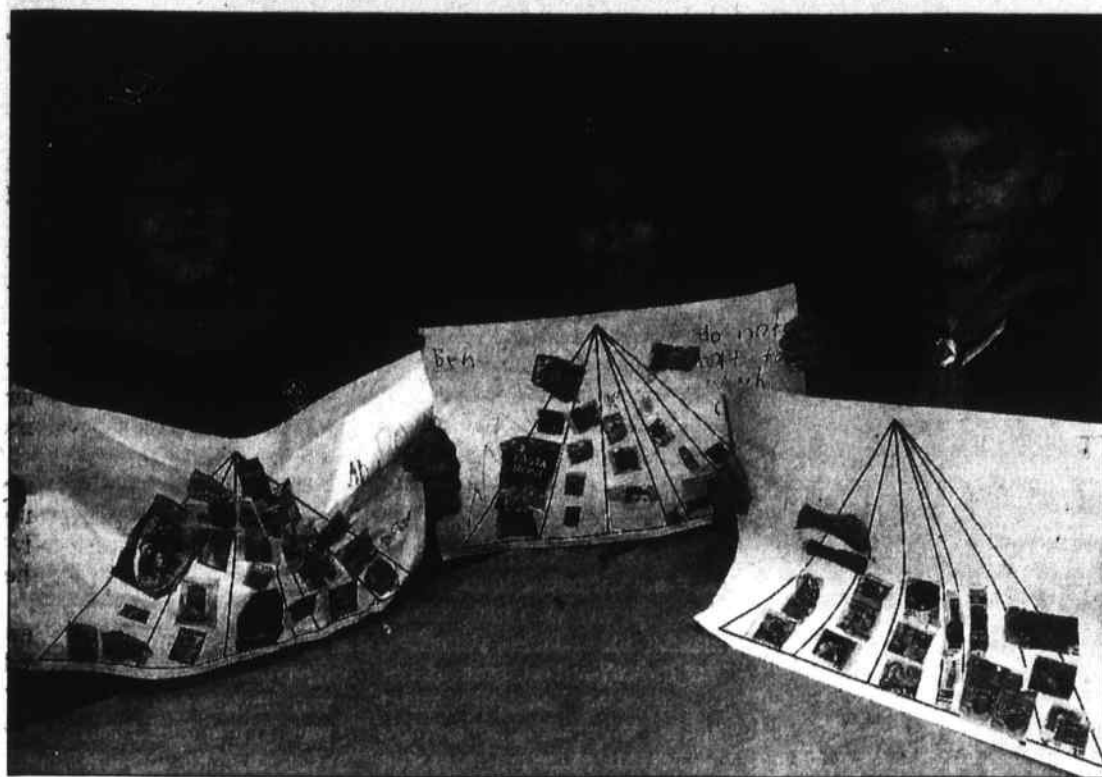
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
ABBREVIATED
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on JANUARY 17, 2007 at 7:15 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Noel A. Camello for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on 163 Whipple Road. Assessor's Map(s) 9 Lot(s) 85. Installation of a 21 foot by 36 foot chain link enclosure.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday, thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

1.10.07 Stan Foltz
5559 CHAIRMAN



Andrew Dalio, James Sheehan and Ben Hover completed their food pyramids while working towards a Tiger Cub badge on Monday night at the United Methodist Church. The boys are members of Pack 361.

(Maureen Lamoureux - www.printroom.com/pro/shootingstars)

Police nab two for car breaks

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Officers Patrick Nally, Thomas McConologue, and Sgt. David McCue began sweeping the areas of Lawrence Street, Broad Street, and Gloria Way - the areas most easily accessible by footpaths from the train tracks. K-9 Officer Eric Palmer, and his dog Kimo, was also called out from his residence to assist.

McConologue spotted a male wearing clothing that matched the witness' description run into a yard on Broad Street.

Officers converged on the area and established a perimeter. Palmer began leading Kimo to the spot that the suspect had been seen crossing Broad Street, but Kimo exhibited signs that he had caught a scent and pulled toward the opposite direction. Kimo led Palmer directly to David Sweet, who was hiding in the woods approximately 100 feet back from Broad Street.

Palmer then led Kimo to the spot that McConologue had seen the second suspect cross

Broad Street. Kimo immediately picked up a scent and pulled Palmer into the yard of 8 Broad Street - Sweet's residence. Kimo discovered the juvenile suspect hiding under the house's rear deck, and underneath a large bag filled with soccer balls.

The witness from Salem Street was transported to the scene and immediately identified the two suspects as the men she had seen going through her vehicle.

The search wasn't over yet.

The Salem Street witness mentioned that the two suspects had been carrying a bag of some sort. Kimo was brought to the wooded location where Sweet was apprehended and went back to work. This time he was given the command for an evidence recovery search. Kimo made his way up a path and, within moments, had found a red gym bag. The bag contained, among other things, cell phones and chargers, money, and car stereo components.

During the booking process, two credit cards were found on Sweet's person. Both of the credit cards were issued to a resident of Arlene Avenue. The juvenile suspect was found to be in possession of a wallet that contained a number of items containing the name of the very same Arlene Avenue resident.

Police contacted the Arlene Avenue resident by telephone and asked him to go out to his driveway to check the condition of his vehicle. Sure enough, his and his wife's vehicles had both been burglarized overnight. At the Public Safety Building, he positively identified his property as having been taken from his vehicle.

Throughout the day, several victims - including four from Arlene Avenue, one from Dorothy Avenue, and one from Ella Avenue - reported car breaks and then visited the Public Safety Building to identify property.

A number of items remain unclaimed and a number of items reported stolen have not been recovered.

Wilmington Police Chief Michael Begonis commends the Salem Street resident for calling the police department so quickly, and with such a detailed and accurate description of the suspects. He also commends his officers on smart police work and fast action.

"It was good police work to position officers at each of the exit points from the tracks," Begonis said. "All of the officers did a great job and deserve a lot of credit."

Just when we thought we were safe

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additional 127 units will be built between now and 2010 - when a new census will be published.

"That would bring us to 7,701 year round units in Wilmington as of the 2010 Census and drops us under 10 percent," Hamilton told the selectmen. According to Hamilton's calculations, the town would dip to 9.8 percent.

"According to Hamilton, a single 40B proposal consisting of only four affordable units represents the only affordable housing currently in the pipeline for Wilmington.

"Once we reach that mythical 10 percent number - it really is mythical, because a new census will come out every 10 years and will change our target," Hamilton said. "So we need to continue to be proactive about the creation of affordable housing. Once we reach that 10 percent number as a community, it is better for us to stay at that 10 percent, and to encourage the type of development that the community would like to see."

Hamilton hopes that Wilmington's Housing Partnership will develop a document - similar to one used by the Town of Action - that would set guidelines and would identify what the community would

like to see in an affordable housing development.

Selectman Suzanne Sullivan, during an earlier discussion, categorized the state's 40B affordable housing laws as "a punishment for the community."

"I don't have the same view of 40B as some have expressed tonight," Hamilton said. "I see it as a tool, I see it as a way that we can create what we want to be built. I think Wilmington, over the years, has used 40B very creatively."

Sullivan clarified her position on the matter.

"When I speak about punishing the community, I'm not just talking about projects in Wilmington and I'm not talking about any specific project in Wilmington," Sullivan said. "We all see what is going on around our borders. Wilmington will bear the brunt of these developments. Some people may say, 'Wow, that's beautiful.' I don't. I think it's an atrocity. I think our quality of life is in severe jeopardy with all of the 40B's popping up all over. I grew up in the city and I moved to Wilmington to get away from dense development and congestion."

Selectman Charles Fiore

agreed with much of what Sullivan said, but suggested keeping an open mind to the concept of affordable housing.

"A lot of kids can't afford to live in town anymore," Fiore said.

The former John T. Berry site, which is located in North Reading, but right on the Wilmington town line, is slated to be re-developed into exactly the type of affordable housing project that Wilmington would not be apt to welcome. The development will consist of more than 400 apartment units on a single 48-acre parcel.

"What you're seeing in North Reading is one project to meet their 10 percent requirement," Hamilton said. "Our 40B's are not clustered in one area, they are scattered throughout the town. There are varying types of housing. We've chosen to work with developers to attempt to create a 40B project that we can live with. I think the town has been a good guardian in promoting affordable construction in a sensible way and providing a lot of diversity for various kinds of ownership within the community allowing people to stay here, who would otherwise have to leave."

40B proposed for Lake Street

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range. The project would not abut any currently existing homes. The property is bound by the MBTA train tracks to the north, the Middlesex Canal to the south, Lake Street to the east, and a large undeveloped parcel to the west.

Selectmen appeared to look favorably on the initial presentation, with the exception of Selectman Suzanne Sullivan. Sullivan disputed the developer's contention that the project utilized elements of Smart Growth in its design and she described 40B laws as a "punishment to the community."

"We didn't see this as a punishment to the community," said Triton Construction's Richard Stuart, who opined that a conventional sub-division would leave the parcel undeveloped. "We thought this was a much better project, and made the best use of the property."

Sullivan disagreed. "I haven't heard from anybody in the neighborhood, and I don't know if the neighbors know about it yet, but I think the neighbors may have a different opinion than you do on this," Sullivan told Stuart. "You might call them NIMBY's (Not In My Backyard), but I say,

"Thank god for NIMBY's." If people don't care about what happens in their backyards, what will they care about?"

Raymond Forest, Chairman of the Wilmington Housing Partnership reported that the project had appeared before the partnership in an informal manner and that the Partnership would await further details before issuing a position.

"I think it is safe to say that there were no outright objections to the project," Forest said. "It is something that we'd like to work with (the developer) on."

According to Carole Hamilton, Wilmington's Director of Planning & Conservation, the project was informally presented to the Planning Board, and it was generally well received.

"One of the more intriguing parts of this, is the affordability of the entire project," Hamilton said. "As you're probably aware, we've seen a lot of high-end housing built in Wilmington lately. It's nice to see something coming in in the upper \$300,000's and lower \$400,000's."

Selectman Chairman Raymond Lepore commended the developer on the project.

"The best return for any young buyer is right here, in single-family ownership of a

dwelling," Lepore said. "It's a better layout than seeing these 40B projects coming in with 100 units."

The project will appear before the Board of Selectmen, and several other town boards, during a series of public hearings. Abutters within 300 feet of the property will be notified by mail of public hearings, and notices will be published, appearing within the legal ads of the Town Crier, at least two weeks in advance.



Winchester Hospital announces...

Radiation therapy on schedule for May opening at 620 Washington Street

WINCHESTER - Radiation therapy will be the first service offered at 620 Washington Street in Winchester, with an anticipated opening of May 2007 to accommodate oncology patients within the community.

The specialized treatment delivers a uniform dose of high-energy x-ray to the region of a patient's tumor in order to destroy cancer cells while sparing the surrounding normal tis-

sue. Through a partnership with Shields Health Care, a leading provider of radiation oncology, we are working to incorporate the latest technology so our highly trained, multi-specialty team of skilled professionals will have the resources they need to incorporate each integral part of a patient's treatment plan. This unique partnership blends with the hospitals' clinical expertise and services, ensuring an unbroken chain of professional personal care.

Radiation therapy will be the newest component of Winchester Hospital's cancer program, offering oncology patients and their treating physicians local access to diagnostic and therapeutic services. In the future, Winchester Hospital plans to offer its full spectrum of cancer services at 620 Washington Street, including state-of-the-art equipment

and resources for treatment planning, laboratory services, and chemotherapy, all designed to maximize patient privacy, comfort, and convenience.

Jack Shields, president of Shields Health Care Group, said, "We're looking forward to working alongside Winchester Hospital in developing this important service which will have a positive impact on patients in Winchester and surrounding communities."

"We're pleased that our oncology patients who require radiation therapy will now be able to receive treatment close to home," said Kevin Smith, Winchester Hospital's chief financial officer and vice president of finance and administrative services. "Adding this critical piece of care is just one more investment Winchester Hospital is making in its comprehensive family of services."

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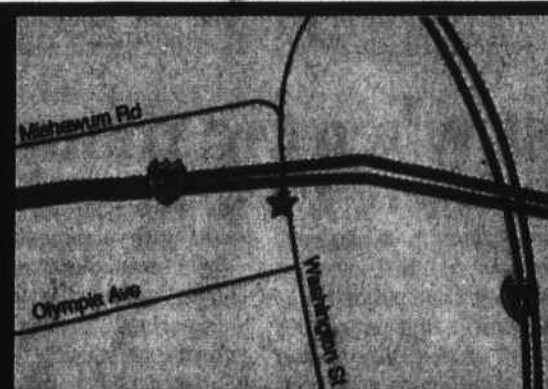
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Hopefully the light stays on

Team concept finally settles in on the ice

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

You could say it was like night and day, or as if it was just turning the light switch on. But in any case, hopefully the Wilmington High School boys hockey team realizes this, acknowledges it and keep the lights on for the rest of the season.

Heading into the season, certainly the Wildcats were surrounded by optimism. The team battled through many ups and downs last year but really turned it around in the second half to qualify for the state tournament. There the 'Cats gave eventual Division 2 state champion Gloucester everything it could handle in the first round of tourney play.

With almost the entire team back, including eight of those forwards, it was thought that perhaps the talented 2006-07 Wildcat boys hockey squad had more than enough in the tank to get the program back to not only winning many games, but possibly Cape Ann League titles and state tournament victories.

Through the first six games of the season the 'Cats really struggled. The team's 2-4-2 record was very disappointing, and the fact that the so called strong offense scored just eight goals in the last six games.

Facing Pentucket, a one win team on Saturday at home, Wilmington held a 1-0 lead after an extremely poor and lackluster first period.

There seemed to be no on ice chemistry, with no one trying to make a pass and it seemed like the team would have rather been home watching another team struggle offensively, the Kansas City Chiefs against the Indianapolis Colts in a NFL playoff game.

But in the second period, it was if Tom Brady himself went into the Wildcats locker room and gave the team a speech on "team work". Everything changed. Wilmington did what it has done in all of those years that the team won its six Cape Ann League titles, including four in a row: the Wildcats were making great passes, were looking for the open player, were dumping the puck into the corner and nailing the defensemen against the boards, only to have a teammate dig out the loose puck and send it to the front of the net for a scoring chance.

It was that easy, and the team made it look that easy.

Obviously facing a one win Pentucket team, that was weak, yes had a lot to do with Wilmington coming away with the 7-0 win.

And yes, when the starting goaltender missed half of a period because of a misconduct, Wilmington took advantage of having the second string goalie inbetween the pipes. But that's not the point.

"We came out thinking we were better than them and we just (backed) off our game," said captain Zack Church. "Then (in the second period) we got back to our system of gaining the red (line) and throwing the puck in deep."

"It does work because we have seen it work over the years and I think that was the biggest difference was just getting back to playing our system. I think we realized that we should have been beating these guys more than 1-0 so we picked up our heads and started to make some passes."

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Church is a defenseman and he and George Boudreau set up Bryan Kelley, an assistant captain, with a goal just 33 seconds into the second period, which set the tone for the five goal outburst in the middle stanza, and set the tone for the victory. And hopefully it sets the tone of what's to come in the future.

"Hopefully this win will turn our season around. It was nice to finally get a win here at home and get the monkey off our backs," said Kelley. "We were pressuring every team we have played and getting a lot of shots on net, but it seemed like we weren't getting the bounces. Today I guess we were so hopefully it'll continue and we can keep winning."

After Kelley made it 2-0 four different players found the back of the net, with two players assisting on all but one of those tallies, meaning the "teamwork" aspect was really in force.

"We just said let's get back to our system and play a little harder," said Church. "We just weren't playing to our capabilities in the first period. The (talent) has been there all season and it just seems like we weren't getting the right bounces."

"Tonight it finally clicked and it was good to get some line changes. We changed the lines up a bit and it seems like the forwards like the new lines. Everyone contributed and that was nice to see."

"We were all really happy to see Sean Fay score and once he did it just seemed to lift everyone's spirits."

With this win and the offensive spirits now lifted, Wilmington still has a lot of work to do the rest of the way. With 11 games left on the schedule, and nine of them coming against teams with a winning record, the 'Cats will only beat those teams if they play their system and play together.

Yes it's that easy to figure out ... just like putting the light switch on.



Wilmington High senior forward Shane Foley avoids getting hit with the puck during Saturday's 7-0 win at home over Pentucket Regional. Foley ended the game with two goals and two assists.

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Wildcats erupt in second period

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Desperately needing a victory, the Wilmington High School boys hockey team scored five goals in the second period which was more than enough to skate off the Ristuccia Exposition Center Saturday afternoon with a 7-0 win over Pentucket Regional in a Cape Ann League contest.

Wilmington came into the game with a 2-4-2 record which included scoring just eight goals in their last six games. After playing a very poor first period, the 'Cats came out as a brand new team in the second period, scoring five times behind terrific heads-up passing and alert play in all three zones which was the difference.

Wilmington is now just one game behind the .500 mark and still have a big mountain to climb with 11 games left on the schedule and 8 of them coming against teams with a record of .500 or better.

"We finally broke out and scored some goals," said Wilmington head coach Steve Scanlon. "I thought in the first period we were skating in cement shoes, but then we broke out and that misconduct (on Pentucket's starting

goalie) hurt them, too. The kids were buzzing in that second and third period and we needed this win. We really absolutely needed this win, I thought. If we're going to pull back to .500 we couldn't let a game like this get away from us."

Wilmington had a 1-0 lead over Pentucket (1-6-0) after a very sluggish first period as George Boudreau poked home a pass from Eric Siegel, who came down the right hand boards and beat a defender for the lone score of the period.

As poorly as Wilmington played in the first period, the tides completely changed in the second period just 33 seconds in. Boudreau started the scoring when he skated out of the left hand corner and slid the puck across to the other side of the net to Bryan Kelley, who fully extended his stick in front of his body to tip home the pass inbetween the legs of Pentucket goalie Dana Moody.

Boudreau scored his second goal of the game at the 7:30 mark of the second period off his own hustling. He came into the Pentucket zone and dropped a pass back to Shane Foley who put a quick wrist shot on net. Boudreau alertly charged to the net and after

Moody made the save, Boudreau poked home a loose puck making it 3-0. And just eight seconds later, Foley came streaking down the middle of the ice before sending a pass to his left to Ernie Mello, who tapped it home. Moody then wasn't in such a good mood after that goal made it 4-0 and he slammed his stick against the backboards and was awarded a seven-and-a-half minute misconduct and was forced to come out from inbetween the pipes.

Wilmington then scored two more goals in the second period and adding one more in the third. Foley added two more goals and Sean Fay scored the last goal in the second period on a set up by Liam Gately and Corey Tobin.

Foley led the way with two goals and two assists, while, Boudreau had two goals and one assist and Mello had a goal and two assists. Zack Church and Kevin Flanagan also picked up single assists.

Also playing very well but didn't get his name in the scoring summary was Nick Robarge, who gave the Wildcats a lot of good minutes in all three zones of the rink.

"He's playing well," said Scanlon. "He's a kid who really helped himself out in the off-season. He had a great year in soccer and he's having a real good year here on the ice. He did tons of lifting (weights in the offseason) and you can see

the difference in his play. That was the one thing that was holding him back was physical strength because he's a little guy. But he's much stronger and he's playing very well."

All in all, Scanlon was happy that his team broke out of its scoring drought, but knows there's still a lot of work to do.

"We moved the puck well (in the second and third periods) and we passed really well," said Scanlon. "But we're still having trouble handling the puck in our own end. I've been telling (the defensemen) not to try to do too much, to stay with yourself and just get the puck up the boards to the wingers. Some of the decision making has to get better."

Junior goaltender Mike Cabral turned away all 18 shots he faced to earn the shut out.

"Yeah when he's on, he's a very good goaltender but it's the mental part of it," said Scanlon. "He really has to focus and stay focused but when he's on, he's very good back there."

Last Wednesday, Wilmington was defeated by Triton Regional, 5-1. Mike Enwright scored the lone with an assist going to Shane Foley.

Wilmington will take on a much improved Masconomet team on Thursday night at 8:20 pm before having the next 11 days off before taking on Lynnfield on January 20th.



Wilmington High senior assistant captain Bryan Kelley fights for a loose puck in the air during Saturday afternoon's 7-0 win over Pentucket Regional held at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

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Girls hoop team riding six game winning streak

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After falling to Ipswich twice last year, including being eliminated in the quarterfinal round of the state tournament, the Wilmington High School girls basketball team rebounded nicely on Friday night coming away with a 60-53 victory in front of the home crowd in a Cape Ann League battle.

Wilmington led by 17 points with four minutes to go, before Wildcat coach Jay Keane took out most of his starters. Ipswich scored some late baskets which made the score a lot closer than it actually was.

"This is a nice win," said Wildcat head coach Jay Keane. "They beat us twice last year, including knocking us out in the state tournament, and they are a good Division 3 team."

That's a good win for us."

Junior Stephanie Sauve led the way for the Wildcats with 18 points, and worked very well with senior guard Brienne Bozzella, who finished with 9 points. The two of them assisted on six of each other's baskets. Senior center Ashley Vitale ended the night with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

After trailing 9-8 early on and coming back to tie the game at 11, Sauve scored a field goal off a pass from Bozzella and Wilmington never relinquished the lead thereafter. The 'Cats took a seven point halftime lead at 29-22, and then led 38-30 through the first seven minutes of the second half before breaking the game wide open. Wilmington went on a 13-4 run

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How long have you been with Wilmington basketball?
This is my 17th year in Wilmington. I have been here since I graduated from college in 1990.

What are some trends you have noticed during your time at Wilmington High School?

Since Coach (Jim) McCune has been there, Wilmington basketball has really reached heights. (The team has reached the Division 3 North sectional) final twice, it's been unbelievable. We've had five straight Cape Ann League division titles so hopefully we can do that again this year. I remember my junior year at the high school, in the 80s, we were 1-19. That just goes to show how far the program has come.

How does Wilmington High School continue to be so successful?

It all starts with the kids. They all work hard in practice. Coach McCune has developed a great program. We have graduated some great seniors, but every year kids still step in. Like this year, Zack Fahey and Matt Bibeau have stepped in and played great. Every year kids come in and take new roles, but every year kids step up and play well.

Describe your role on the staff.

I am a volunteer assistant. That basically means I help varsity but I am involved with JV as well. I am involved with the Summer League as well. I don't coach that anymore, because we let some of the graduated players do that, but I still try to go.

How has Coach McCune been so successful in his time at Wilmington?

He gives 110 percent effort all of the time. He bleeds Wilmington blue. We are the most prepared coaches around. We scout teams two or three times before we play them. And before the tournament we start scouting teams weeks before. Coach McCune works the hardest out of any of the coaches. He is thinking about basketball 365 days a year, always thinking how the team can get better.

Who are some of the biggest influences on your life?

Well, it all starts with my parents. But coaching-wise, I would say Larry McGrath was a big influence on me. He was the best coach I played under.

Dan Bonnell is gearing up for his cage match

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Dan Bonnell, a construction worker by day, leads a very different life at night: He's a mixed martial arts fighter.

Bonnell first got into mixed martial arts (MMA) last March, having wrestled for 13 years, including four years at WHS, kick boxed for four and boxed for a year and a half. The Wilmington resident's first experience on the MMA mat didn't go the way he planned.

"One of the 'fighters' who actually fights asked if I'd like to have a go at it in the ring," he said. "I took him down and drilled him into the ring floor a couple times but within seconds he hit me with an arm bar and dislocated my elbow."

Despite this setback, Bonnell was hooked. He had watched Ultimate Fighting growing up but said he'd never imagine going into the ring himself. Since April he has been a professional fighter, with a record of 1-1 at his weight class of 145 lbs.

Bonnell's next fight is January 27th at the Manchester Armory in Manchester, N.H. where he will be squaring off against Ben Manseau in a cage match. Manseau is currently 3-0, and Bonnell believes this match will be an exciting one.

"We have two very different styles," he said. "(Manseau) likes his jiu-jitsu game, so he'll be looking to take me down and submit me. I'm a striker and like to stand and bang

with you. If he happens to get the takedown, then I'm going to ground and pound him until I knock him out. If he can't, and he most likely won't, take me down, then I'm going to knock him out on my feet."

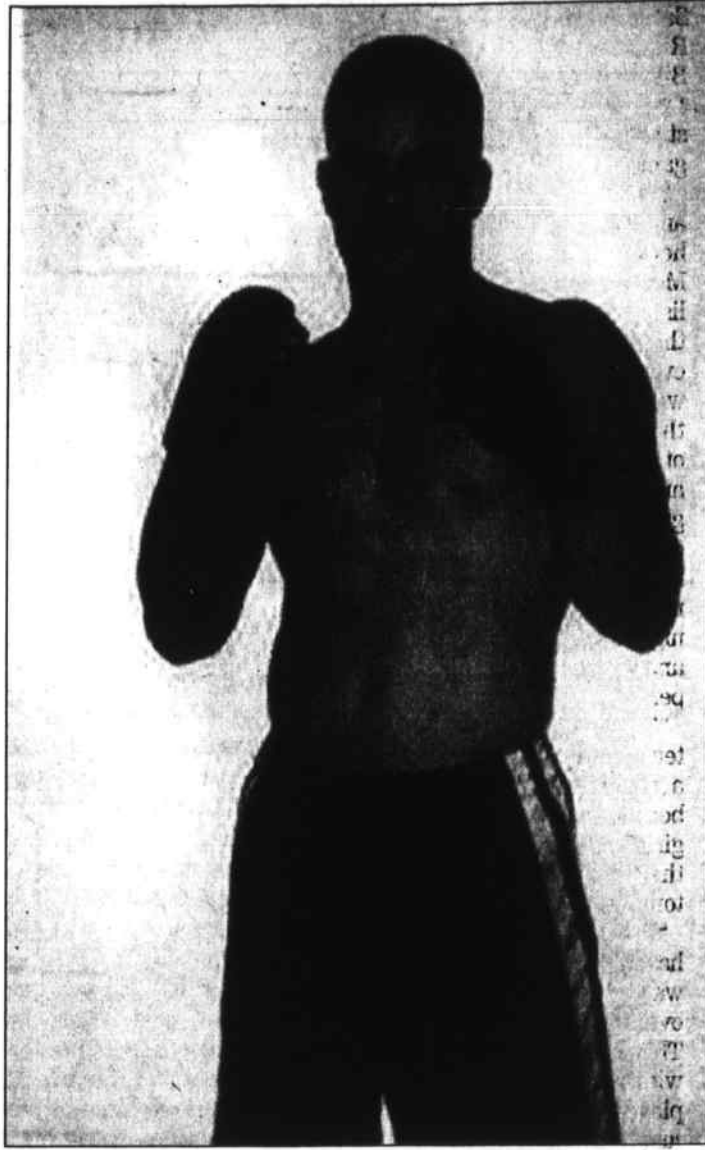
Bonnell owns his own company in Wilmington, Bonnell Construction, Inc. He trains for six days a week at three different gyms in Derry, N.H., Somerville and one he owns in Woburn. He says he devotes about 30 hours a week to training. He has different trainers at each gym and says each one works him extremely hard.

"They send me through different striking drills and situations," he said. "These include pressing against the cage, escapes and submissions."

Bonnell is taking his MMA training one day at a time. He said he began training to prove to himself this was something he could do. Now that he has done that, he wants to take it a step further and participate in other types of MMA fighting.

"I know I'm not UFC material but I'd like to try fighting for Cage Fury and King of the Cage in the next few years," he said. "After that who knows?"

Many people helped Bonnell get to the stage he's in now, and he said he is grateful for all the support he has gotten throughout the last year. He gives special thanks to Brian O'Neil of Wilmington, Steve Pento of Woburn, Tim Barchard and Kevin Landry of



Wilmington's Dan Bonnell will be taking on Ben Manseau in a cage match held at the Manchester Armory in Manchester, New Hampshire on January 27th.

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Boys hoop team rallies back to take Clippers

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

NEWBURYPORT— After falling to the Division 4 state finalist Ipswich on Friday night, the Wilmington High boys basketball team came back strong on Tuesday night, behind a strong all-around team effort to defeat a very good Newburyport team, 68-59 on the road.

Three players ended the night in double figures in scoring, while several other players came through with a clutch basket or rebound, which helped the Wildcats push the team's record to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the Cape Ann League.

"(Tuesday) was a good hard fought game," said head coach Jim McCune. "It was a good team win. It really was a team win. Against Ipswich we didn't play with any kind of patience, and our defense in transition was horrible. We gave them a lot of lay-ups and we really didn't play with any kind of maturity. But (on Tuesday) we showed a lot of maturity and it was the complete opposite of Friday night. We got timely contributions from everyone."

Newburyport had leads of 19-10 and 23-16 to start the game, but the 'Cats defense buckled down holding the Clippers to just ten points in the final ten minutes of the first half, as

they trailed by a point at 33-32 at the break. But early in the second half, Wilmington took the lead, and although the leash was short between two and four points, it pushed to seven after a three-point play by sophomore Zach Fahey, who finished the night with a team and career high 29 points, including 17 in the first half.

"He played very well," said McCune. "But so did a lot of the other kids."

Greg Stewart finished with 15 points and John Olivere had 11, while, Matt Bibeau had a number of big rebounds.

Against Ipswich, the 'Cats were down 44-32 at the half and

just couldn't catch up in the second half, falling 73-52. Greg Stewart led the way with 23 points, including three treys, and Fahey finished with 10 points.

"Greg Stewart was unbelievable against Ipswich," said McCune. "He really was working his tail off in that game."

After being on the road for the last two games, the Wildcats return home for two contests this week with a talented North Reading team coming to town on Friday night at 7:00 pm, and then Amesbury on Tuesday night, also scheduled for 7:00 pm.

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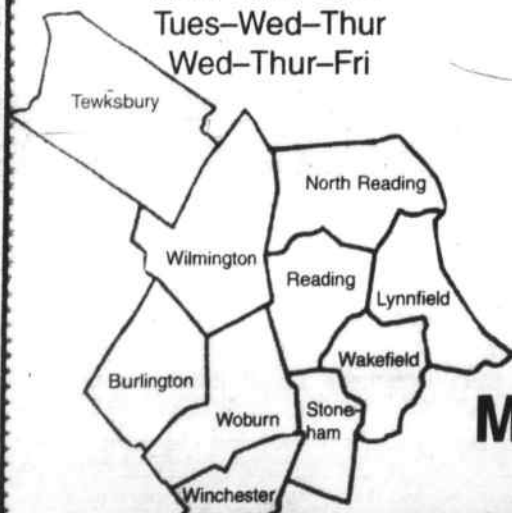
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Indians, Coach, send girls team a message

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School girls hockey team dropped its first game of the season on Saturday afternoon at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. Billerica skated away with a 3-1 win, as Wilmington seemed to struggle in all facets of the game.

"This was awful, just awful and we continue to play stupid hockey," said coach Joe McMahon. "The girls refuse to listen. They just sit back and think they are better than everybody and it caught up with them. They are not hustling, they are not beating other girls to the puck and they are taking way too long in games to do what they have to do (to win). I don't know how many times they haven't hit the net. They won 7-2 the other night against Weston/Wayland and it was 2-1 going to the third period.

"We did not get beat by a better team tonight. We are by far a better team and we got beat because we beat ourselves. The girls are going to have to learn that and I think they did tonight.

"I'm not happy at all. I haven't been happy with the way they have been playing over the last handful of games. They continue to just hit people with passes (instead of on the players' sticks) and they are just going to have to learn the hard way."

Wilmington is now 6-1 on the season and have a 3-1 record in the Cape North League.

Billerica scored all of its goals in the second period, before the 'Cats got one back with 1:01 left in the period as Bridget Griffin reached the top inside corner on a beautiful wrist shot to get the 'Cats back in the game.

But in the third period, too much individual work, and taking several big penalties kept Wilmington back from scoring anymore goals.

"We just keep hitting people with pucks instead of passing it to (players)," said McMahon. "We pass the puck right up the middle without looking instead of going off the boards. Billerica did the right thing and they just kept cutting us off. We had trouble getting the puck out of our end. And then the stupid penalties. The team that plays stupid is the one that always gets the penalties and I tried telling them that and they didn't listen to that either."

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats defeated Wayland/Weston by a 7-2 score. The Wildcats led 2-1 after the first period behind goals from Marie Pescatore and Maria Tucker, with assists going to Kaitlin Souza and Jessica Sciolli.

The score stayed that way until the third period when the Wildcats broke it open by putting five pucks to the back of the net. Sciolli scored two of those five, while, Tucker, Pescatore and Bridget Griffin had the others. Sara Alonardo picked up three assists in the third period alone, while, Sciolli, Souza and Tucker each had one.

Sciolli currently leads the team with 13 goals and 10 assists, while, Tucker is second with 12 goals and 8 assists. She also has 99 career points.

Goalie Amelia Woodbury made 14 saves against Wayland/Weston to earn the victory.

Wilmington faced Masconomet in a key league contest on Wednesday night at home while this paper was being printed. Then the 'Cats will travel to the North Star Youth Forum on Saturday and take on Algonquin Regional for a nonleague game beginning at 5:00 pm.

Wilmington then returns home for three straight games against Gloucester on the 17th (5:20 pm), Marblehead on the 20th (3:45) and Beverly on the 27th (2:30 pm).



Bridget Griffin of the Wilmington High girls hockey team, stickhandles with the puck during Saturday afternoon's 3-1 loss to Billerica at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

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Kaitlyn Sousa gets taken down by a Billerica player but still manages to slide the puck over during Saturday's home loss to Billerica in Cape North girls hockey action. Currently the Wildcats are 6-1 on the season.

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Hornets win relay race and the meet

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

ANDOVER—Last Wednesday, the Wilmington High School girls indoor track-and-field team was edged out by North Reading, 44-42, with the Hornets winning the final event, the 4x400 relay race to officially put a sting into the 'Cats side.

Wilmington is now 2-4 on the season and are back in action on Wednesday, January 10th against Masconomet, while this paper was being printed.

Wilmington won five of the events against North Reading, including a big victory at the time by senior captain Courtney Parsons, who took the two mile coming in at 14:23. Also taking home top places included Carmen Palumbo in the hurdles (8.2 seconds); Lorena Prinzivalli in the shot put as she had a personal best throw of 25-4; Natalie Russo in the mile as she qualified for the state meet with a 5:46 time; and Stephanie Baima, who won the high jump clearing five feet.

Wilmington placed two ath-

letes in a handful of events which kept the score close throughout the entire meet. Baima was second in the hurdles at 8.4 seconds. Erin Copeland was third in the high jump clearing 4-8. Krista Murphy was third in the shot put tossing 22-9. Megan Keane was third in the two mile. Kim Silvia and Taryn Martiniello were second and third in the 300 and 600, respectively.

Also, Charlotte Jensen was second in the 1,000 followed by Alana Lacey who was third. And Lizz Chin finished third in the 50-yard dash.

Russo also competed in the freshmen-sophomore meet held over the weekend. She finished with a third place in the two mile with a personal best time of 12:10.

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Wilmington High's Stephanie Baima attempts the high jump during last Wednesday's girls track team's loss to North Reading held at the Andover High Field House.

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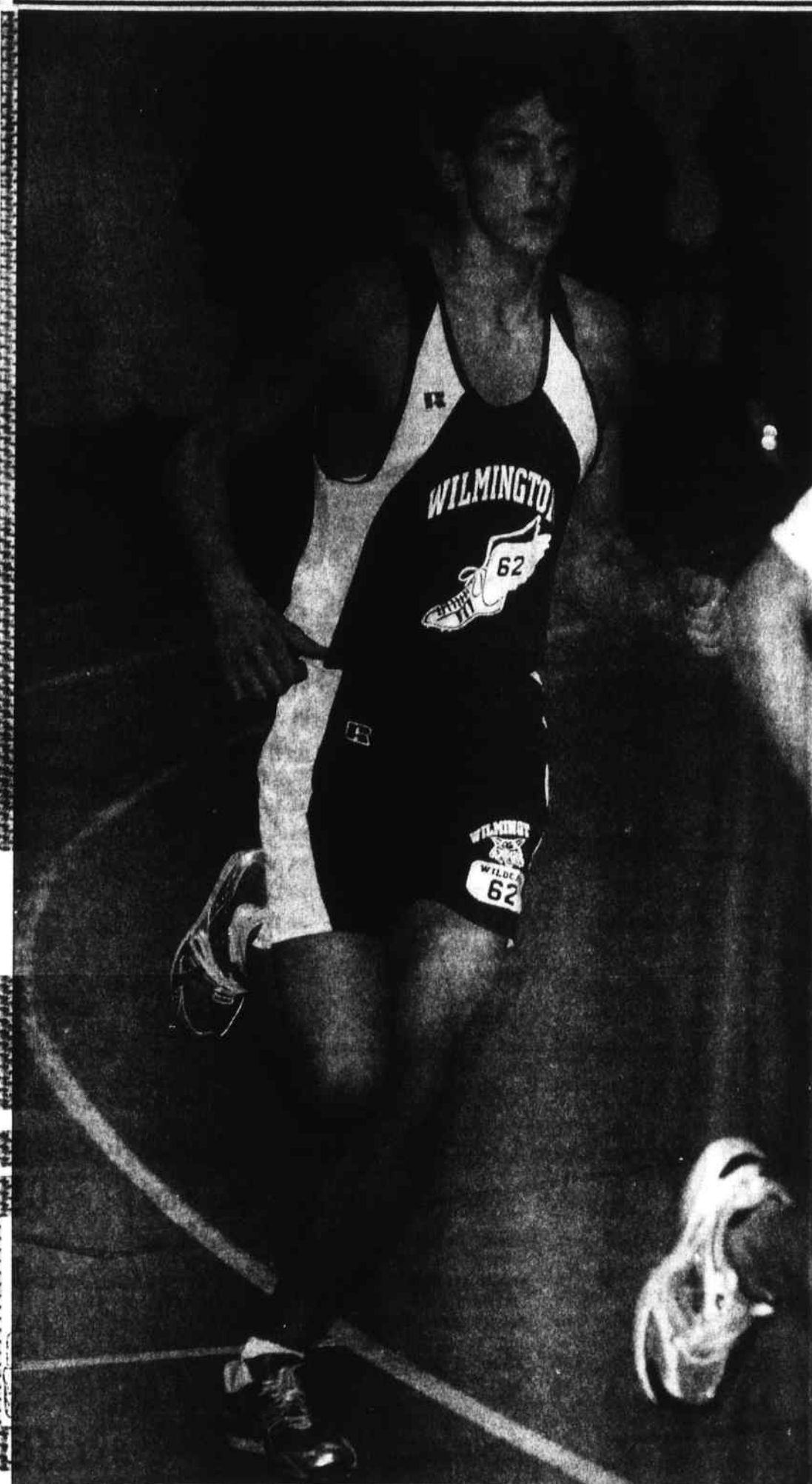
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The Wilmington High School boys indoor track team picked up its season win of the season last week against Haverhill held at the Andover High Field House.

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Underclassmen contributing nicely

Wildcat boys track team collects second win

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team had quite a week for itself, both at the varsity level in a dual meet last Wednesday, as well as at the Freshman-Sophomore meet at the Reggie Lewis Center on Saturday.

Last Wednesday the Wildcats picked up their second win of the season, with a 47-39 win over CAL rival North Reading in Andover. The Wildcats got several outstanding performances on the day as they improved their record to 2-2-1.

Leading the way for Wilmington was the 300 meter trio of Eric Russo, Tom Berry and Nick Jannone. The three swept their event, with all three finishing right on each others heels. Russo won the event in a time of 36.8, while Berry and Jannone finished in 37.0 and 37.1 respectively.

The sweep was sealed when a North Reading runner was disqualified for blocking Russo as he attempted to pass in the closing stages of the race.

"We were going to sweep anyway," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps said. "The reason he pulled out was that he had nothing left. If he did not do that, we would have passed him anyway and he admitted as much after the race."

The 300 has been a strong event for the Wildcats all season and it only appears to be getting better.

"Russo and Jannone have flip flopped all year as to who was number one and now Berry is in there as well," Cripps said. "If you look at the times you can see how much they push each other. They all want to be the best at that distance."

The Wildcats pulled off another sweep in the one mile event, with freshman Kevin Flaherty taking first in a time of 5:17.3, followed by Chris Lyon in 5:21.2 and Andrew Marra in 5:21.5.

"That one shocked the living daylights out of me," Cripps said. "Lyon and Marra ran their best races of the season. I had talked to them before and told them that they can be better than they had been this season and they went out and showed how much better they can do."

The Wildcats also took first and second in the shot put, with perennial winner Nate Clarkin taking first with a throw of 44-6 and Nick Farnsworth taking second with 38-3.

"Nate is one of the better throwers in the league and is very consistent and Farnsworth is coming along in

only his first year with the team," Cripps said.

A veteran member of the team, senior captain Mike Golden also did his part in the victory, taking second place in the high jump with a leap of 5-6. Golden also took second in the 600 meters in a time of 1:26.2.

"Mike has it a little tough because he has to do the high jump almost immediately after the 600 meters," Cripps said. "He only has about two minutes to get ready, but he still does a good job. He is also doing well as a team captain."

Sophomore Tom Valente took first in the two mile in a time of 10:55.8, followed by Eddie Silva who took third in a time of 12:31.5, while the Wildcats took second and third in the 55 meter dash, with Bard Colegrove taking second with a time of 5.82 and Tony Nelson following close behind in 6.1.

Other top finishers for the Wildcats were Mike Stewart, who took third in the hurdles in a time of 7.5, along with Bobby Folk and Caleb Rogers who took second and third in the 1000 meters. Folk finished in a time of 2:41.1 while Rogers came in at 2:44.7.

On Saturday afternoon at the Reggie Lewis Center, the Wildcats placed four athletes in the top six at their events in the Small School Freshman/Sophomore meet.

Leading the way for the Wildcats was sophomore Tony Nelson, who took second place in the long jump with a distance of 18-5. Nelson also did well in the 55 meter dash, advancing to the semi-finals with a time of 7.31, but it was the long jump where he shined the brightest.

"That was close to his personal best and he is just going to keep getting better," Cripps said. "We have a lot of very good long jumpers and the only disappointing part was that Jared Peters, who is probably our best in the event was not able to compete because he was sick."

Jimmy DiNuccio moved down to the 300 meters from his usual spot in the 600 and took full advantage of running the event that he loves most, taking a sixth place finish in a time of 39.41, which left him just shy of qualifying for the state meet.

Because DiNuccio does not normally run the 300, he did not have a qualifying time for the meet, so he was seeded very low and therefore put into a group of slower runners for his heat. The lack of competition certainly did not slow him down, however.

"He just ran away from everybody," Cripps said. "He was ecstatic to run the 300, and he showed it. He beat everybody by about 40 yards. He just ran on pure speed, but he probably could have done even better if he had somebody in the race pushing him."

Freshman Caleb Rogers took fourth place in the 1,000 meters with a personal best time of 2:52.06, finishing just slightly ahead of sophomore Bobby Folk, who finished eighth in a time of 2:53.63.

"That was Caleb's best race by far," Cripps said. "He has not won before so it was great for him to win his heat. Caleb is just learning to run and sometimes he is hesitant to pass Bobby during a race, but this time he went out and got it from the opening gun."

Tom Valente was the other top finisher for the Wildcats, taking a fifth place finish in the two mile event in a time of 10:45.46, bettering his previous personal best by almost 10 seconds.

"He was near the bottom of his heat. He was ranked ninth, but did a great job and finished fifth," Cripps said. "He was running against the best and he proved himself to be one of the best."

Freshman Kevin Flaherty did not finish in the top six, but he did post a great time 5:00.42 to take 11th place in the one mile event. Cripps was very pleased with Flaherty's effort, but he knows his young star can be even better.

"He would have done even better if he was not turning around looking behind him," Cripps said. "I explained to him that he could have broken five minutes if he did not do that. But he is learning and that will not happen again. He listens, so he will do very well."

Joe Warren took 13th in the 600 meters in another fine effort for the Wildcats.

"Joe normally runs the 1,000, but we dropped him into the 600 and he ran very well," Cripps said. "I was very pleased with him."

In fact, Cripps has been very pleased with his entire squad thus far this season, and he knows that with their work ethic, they will continue to improve, particularly some of the young athletes who competed in Saturday's meet.

"They are an interesting crew," Cripps said. "They do listen, even during a race. I tell them to pass a kid and they go out and do it. They do what is asked of them and that is why they are coming along so nicely."

Sughrue takes another title

Wrestling team sends three to finals of Haverhill tourney

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School wrestling team finished in fourth place during Saturday's 12-team Haverhill Tournament. Wilmington finished with 121.5 points, trailing Lawrence (197), Londonderry, NH (155) and Brookline (152).

The Wildcats had many highlights in the meet including putting three wrestlers in the finals of their respective weight class.

Sophomore Steve Sughrue continues his tremendous season with three more wins, and another tournament championship as he defeated Winnacunnet High's Rick Cahoon, 16-1, in the 103-pound division. Sughrue is now 16-0 on the season.

Also in the final were senior Ken Adams and junior Kenny J. Adams was defeated by Pentucket's Jeff Puopolo, 9-2, in the 140-pound division, while, Joyce was pinned by

Londonderry's Cody Rideout at the 1:18 mark in the 215-pound bout.

John Tranfaglia finished in third place in the 145-pound class after he pinned Acton-Boxboro's Mike Ryan at the 2:55 mark of the consolation final. And Dillon Halladay was also third at the 152 pound division after he defeated Pentucket's Brian Cormier, 11-2.

Last Wednesday, Wilmington destroyed Marblehead/Swampscott, 60-6, to improve to 5-4 in their dual meet season.

Many of Wilmington's wins came on pin including Steve Sughrue at 103 pounds, Gott Saenchandi at 119 pounds, Sean Furlong at 125 pounds, James Marra at 130. Dillon Halliday at 152, Kirk Wayshville at 171 and Kenny Joyce at 215.

Alex Solon also won 5-3 at 135 pounds, while, Ken Adams, John Tranfaglia and Tyler Summers all won by forfeit.

"We had a great week and weekend," said coach Mike Pimental. "The kids are progressing nicely and we have been getting better day by day. We started the week with a big win Wednesday beating Marblehead 60-6. We had originally thought it would be pretty close, but one we got on a roll we kept going."

"At Haverhill everyone looks great. Most of our young guys got a least one win and some went 2-2. It was a great experience for all of them."

"The veteran wrestlers made some major milestones. All of them getting their highest place finish to date."

This weekend Wilmington travels up North to compete in the very prestigious Mt. Anthony Invitational in Vermont, the alma mater of head coach Mike Pimental, who was a state champion there during his high school days.

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At the hearing, the CDO will present the status of the current grant and discuss the Town's community development needs and priorities. Wilmington's Community Development Strategy (CDS) will be reviewed, updated and priorities will be adopted.

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The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

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If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) is to be paid in certified check and/or bank cashier's check to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of Harry Castleman, Esquire, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee by Residential Funding Corporation, Attorney-In-Fact present holder of said mortgage by its attorney, Harry Castleman, Esquire

MICHIEENZIE & SAWIN LLC
745 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 227-5660

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\$217,000.00.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11512, Page 288.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02455, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.

150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500

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restrictions, easements covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

OPTION ONE
MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street,
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gwen Evans and James H. Evans to Wells Fargo Financial Massachusetts, Inc., dated February 17, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18434, Page 35, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Financial Massachusetts, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2001, on the mortgaged premises located at 50 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:
The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex and is described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN WILMINGTON, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS WITH A STREET LOCATION ADDRESS OF 50 LOWELL STREET, WILMINGTON, MA. 01887 CURRENTLY OWNED BY JAMES H. EVANS AND GWEN EVANS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE VESTING DOCUMENT DATED 03/21/01, RECORDED ON 04/05/01, IN LIBER 11512 PAGE 288 AND DESIGNATED AS METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY.

Subject to a first mortgage to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. dated June 6, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15467, Page 181 in the original principal amount of

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Arthur E. Martel a/k/a Arthur E. Martell and Walter Hilliard to Shamrock Financial Corporation, dated May 19, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20118, Page 202, of which mortgage Option One Mortgage Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on January 26, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Veranda Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:
That certain piece or parcel of land, and the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 3 Veranda Avenue located in the Town of Wilmington, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being more particularly described in a Deed recorded on 09/27/2004 in Book 17874, Page 130 of the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17874, Page 130.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way,

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thurs	Jan 11	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Arlington Cath.	5:30/7PM
Thurs	Jan 11	V Boys Hockey	at Masconomet	8:20 PM
Fri	Jan 12	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs N. Reading	5:30/7 PM
Fri	Jan 12	JV/V Girls Hoop	at N. Reading	5:30/7PM
Sat	Jan 13	B/G Track	State Relays at RLC	TBA
Sat	Jan 13	Wrestling	at Mt. Anthony Tour	10:00 AM
Sat	Jan 13	V Girls Hockey	at Algonquin	5:00 PM
Tues	Jan 16	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Amesbury	5/6:30 PM
Tues	Jan 16	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Amesbury	5:30/7PM
Wed	Jan 17	V Girls Hockey	vs Gloucester	5:20 PM
Thurs	Jan 18	Wrestling	at Northbridge	6:30 PM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thurs	Jan 11	V Boys Hockey	vs Nashoba	8:00 PM
Fri	Jan 12	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lawrence	3:15/4:45 PM
Fri	Jan 12	Swimming	at Northeast	3:30 PM
Sat	Jan 13	Wrestling	at Wellesley	10:00 AM
Sat	Jan 13	V Hockey	at Minuteman	8:00 PM
Mon	Jan 15	Wrestling	at St. John's Prep	11:00 AM
Mon	Jan 15	V Hockey	vs Amesbury	12:00 PM
Tues	Jan 16	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs North Shore	3:15/4:45 PM
Wed	Jan 17	Swimming	vs Lynn Tech	3:30 PM
Thurs	Jan 18	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Tyngsboro	3:15/4:45 PM
Thurs	Jan 18	V Hockey	vs Con-Carlisle	8:00 PM

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 7:10 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on an Notice of Intent, filed by Robert Peterson, (Trustee), P & G Realty Trust, 314 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant; Dennis Delucia (Trustee),

LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul Clement and Jennifer C. Clement to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, dated December 13, 2003 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16711, Page 137 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Pooling and Servicing Agreement Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-1 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 11 Bay Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 P.M. on January 31, 2007, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND SITUATED IN WILMINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED ON THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF FIR STREET AND ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF BAY STREET, AND SHOWN AS LOTS 169, 170 AND 171 ON A PLAN ENTITLED, "MAPLE BROOK PARK, WILMINGTON, MASS., OWNED BY THE BOSTON & LOWELL REALTY COMPANY, APRIL 17, 1911, SILVERMAN ENGINEERING CO., ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS," RECORDED WITH MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK OF PLANS 28, PLAN 67 AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED A FOLLOWS

SOUTHWESTERLY BY FIR STREET, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET;

NORTHWESTERLY BY SAID BAY STREET, SEVENTY FIVE (75) FEET;

Delucia Family Trust, 3 Colony Brook Lane, Derry NH, 03038, owners. The applicant is proposing to construct a single-family dwelling with septic system, retaining walls and related grading within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 6 Parcel 66, 22 Beech Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

1.10.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5552 Conservation Commission

NORTHEASTERLY BY LOT 168 ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; AND SOUTHEASTERLY BY LOT 172 ON SAID PLAN, SEVENTY FIVE (75) FEET.

CONTAINING 7500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND BE ANY OR ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS MORE OR LESS.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11442, Page 34.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Pooling and Servicing Agreement Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-1, present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney Sanjit S. Korde Korde & Associates, P.C. 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210 Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 (978) 256-1500

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN MEETING
WARRANT ARTICLES**

Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 5, 2007, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2007.

Raymond N. Lepore, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

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1.10.07 Judy Waterhouse, Chair
5553 Conservation Commission

Tewksbury Assistant Boys Basketball coach has cancer

We're all rooting for you Big Sully

There was an empty seat at the head of the Tewksbury High School basketball bench Friday night at Chelmsford. Knowing the spirit and determination of one Jim Sullivan, Sr., that seat won't remain empty for very long.

Most of the raucous Chelmsford High School fans probably didn't notice that 'Big Sully' was not on the bench alongside fellow volunteer assistant Dave Mullen and head coach Jim Sullivan, Jr., but anyone familiar with this team and the history of Redmen basketball surely knew that the big guy was missing in action on this night when Tewksbury battled, but lost another tough game in overtime, 79-73.

I sure noticed that the senior Sullivan wasn't around. He usually sits and offers quiet advice to his coaching son, while former TMHS' head coach Mullen stands and bellows occasional instructions to his beloved Redmen. It's a volunteer coaching combination, along with freshmen coach D.J. Peterson, that has been together for several seasons. My first question to the head coach was not about his team's latest tough defeat, but just where his Dad was, and why the conspicuous absence? That empty seat said it all. An important cog in the Tewksbury basketball wheel was taking the night off, with good reason.

The TMHS' coach told me simply after the game. His Dad was sick. The TMHS assistant coach had surgery Thursday. Jim Sullivan Sr. has cancer. Now, another Tewksbury loss didn't matter much to me, and I'm sure that in the big picture it didn't really matter to the head coach, even though, as always, he was proud of how his kids worked hard and battled back in defeat.

Sullivan Sr. underwent six and one-half hours of surgery Thursday after getting the word he couldn't wait any longer to deal with a growing lump in his neck. What the Redmen assistant coach thought was an ingrown hair last summer had been bothering him enough in November that he sought another doctor's opinion. According to his son, Sullivan was diagnosed with a carcinoma. Sullivan Sr. noticed the small lump in his neck in early August, and it was determined that it was



By: Rick Cooke

cancer and surgery was scheduled last week.

"Around the end of November the lump got bigger," recalls Sullivan Jr., "The night before the Dracut game, the doctors called my parents and told them that he needed to talk to them."

That was the morning of December 15. Anyone getting that phone call would tend to remember the date that it was received.

"The doctors told him that he could go two weeks, but you can't go a month, and they scheduled him for the surgery right away," remembers the son.

The senior Sullivan, an all-conference forward at Tewksbury High School in 1966, was toughing this one out, until he noticed that the lump was bothering him.

"He wasn't feeling anything from it, he just had this lump, and it was bothering him a little bit, and it was uncomfortable for him," recalls the son.

The father still wanted to coach, however. He still wanted to be around the Tewksbury kids.

"He's not the type of coach that just shows up for the games," said Sullivan Jr. "For two weeks straight, with the exception of one day, Christmas and New Year's, he was in the doctor's office getting tested every day for two weeks."

Having gone through four different cancers over 20 years myself, it would have been easy to tell the junior Sullivan that 'I knew what the family was going through.' That would have been the easy route, and nothing about any cancer is easy. I'm neither a doctor nor a counselor, and I won't pretend to be one in this newspaper.

You hear the tagline 'noma' after you hear the word 'cancer'. Carcinoma, melanoma,

lymphoma, sarcoma. All 'nomas'. All cancers. I've had 'em all. But, I've learned over the years that every family handles this news differently. There is no chalkboard or diagram with any definitive 'how to handle it' answers. The son told me that the family is rallying around his Dad. The TMHS' head coach is still working, still coaching, still making it to the hospital and making sure that his mother is OK. All this while shuttling his own kids to and from day-care while his wife heads to work.

"He had a long day after the surgery Thursday," noted the son. "My mother spent the night with him in the hospital. We've had a lot of support from a lot of different people."

That's what you hope for. Family support, friends pitching in, trying to let your Mom know that you will be there whenever she needs you.

That much I got from the coach. I've been through all the stages of cancer: Denial, fear, hope, anger, with some depression thrown in for good measure. Some of it was private, until eventually I chose to go public in the hope that it would help others facing a cancer diagnosis. What I did on this Friday night in

uncomfortable with that and that's what he told me the night of our Dracut game," recalled Sullivan Jr. "He said, 'look, I don't think I'm going to be around, and I don't think that it's right that I just come in for the games, and I'm not around the team.'"

All of this is not surprising at all if you know the senior Sullivan.

"He's a full part of this," noted the son. "He's a volunteer, but he's at every practice and at every game, and he's a big part of what we do. He didn't want to be a distraction, and I said to him look, you're not a distraction. The kids love being around him. They love what he teaches them. The kids care, and they were upset that first night that he wasn't there and they kind of used that for motivation."

After surgery, there will be further treatment. Tough treatment, that could include chemotherapy and radiation. That treatment could be weeks that turn into months. The one piece of information that I did give Sullivan Jr. was that over the years, I had shared my cancer experiences with many patients undergoing various levels and stages of treatment. I told the son that one of the most

Coach Sully is coming home

Jim Sullivan Sr. is home from the hospital, in great spirits and healing from his wounds following neck surgery to remove what his doctors are calling 'very treatable' cancer, according to his son. Jim Sullivan, Jr. "He's coming home in great spirits," said the son of the 59-year-old TMHS assistant basketball coach. "He's doing super and is very appreciative off all the support."

The senior Sullivan is a veteran of the local basketball scene as a player and a coach in Tewksbury since the mid 1960's. He served as an assistant coach under former TMHS' mentor Tiny Romano at the University of Lowell in one of the highlights in a remarkable career that includes time as a player and a referee.

- RICK COOKE -

Tewksbury was listen. I heard that the senior Sullivan was tired following surgery, but doing well. Sullivan Jr. wanted everyone to know that no one will sit in his Dad's seat on the bench until he is healthy enough to return to coaching.

"I told all the kids about what was going on the day of our shoot around before the R game, because he wasn't there and he hadn't been there, but he was at the games and he was really

important things that I did in those radiation therapy waiting rooms was listen. Talk if you want to. Be quiet and think about the next step if you like. Jim Sullivan, Jr. chose to talk to me about his Dad Friday night, and I listened and hoped for the best for a guy that I've known for the better part of 30 years.

The Tough Factor should be no problem for the senior Sullivan. As I listened to the head coach talk about his team's loss to Chelmsford, he



Longtime Tewksbury High assistant basketball coach Jim Sullivan, Sr., was sorely missed from his comfortable spot on the bench Friday night in the team's loss to Chelmsford.

(file photo)

mentioned that senior center Pat Sugrue had gotten away with some rough play before being whistled for a foul late in the game. While the coach was telling me about Sugrue's sharp elbows, I thought about 'Big Sully.' Yeah, that's it, I thought to myself. The Tough Factor. That should give the senior Sullivan a big edge as he fights through this illness.

Then I recalled an incident from many years ago that further cemented my conviction that the coach's Dad could really beat this thing. Many years ago, I had the reputation for planting a few elbows under both basketball backboards - sort of like the Sugrue kid's style of play Friday against Chelmsford, the major difference being that I was much older and playing adult recreation basketball long after high school, and I should have known better.

Jim Sullivan, Sr. was on the opposing team that night that I decided to toss a poorly aimed elbow in his direction. 'Big Sully' made me realize immediately that I should have known better. I did manage to plant an elbow in his ribcage, and Sullivan Sr. didn't like it very much. He was

much bigger and a much better basketball player than me, and just as intense. It was an altercation that I was destined to lose.

'Big Sully' didn't like my actions on that night, and he let me know about it in no uncertain terms. The guy could have picked me up and stuffed me in the nearest trash can, but he didn't. Years later, we talked about the incident that centered around my dirty play. We even laughed about it over beers somewhere.

The Tough Factor. 'Big Sully's' got it. Plenty of it. Any one of those 'nomas' should fear Jim Sullivan, Sr. I sat and listened to his son the other night and was not surprised to learn that his Dad was more concerned about his family and his team than he was about himself.

Don't forget The Tough Factor. The senior Sullivan really cares about people. None of this was news to me. 'Big Sully.' You've got the toughness and the compassion to give any cancer the fight of its' life. I already knew that. I'm rooting for you.

Wildcat girls hoop team riding six game winning streak

FROM PAGE SP1W

which started with an basket inside the paint by Vitale and ended with a lay-up by Sauve which gave Wilmington an 51-34 lead with 4:14 to go.

"Their press gave us a little bit of trouble," said Keane. "As usual we went on a nice run, and we went up by 15 or 17 points, and then I started to make some substitutions. Ipswich did come back and nail a few shots but the (Wilmington) girls coming off the bench have to play in situations where they can help us win games. I'm going to leave them out there. I have confidence in all of my players."

I left them in, they held Ipswich off and they made the free throws down the stretch."

Ipswich sophomore Amber Smith finished with a game high 28 points, but 11 of those points came in the last four minutes.

Lauren Hitchins did a real nice job on her, and then I put in Lauren Nasiff who did an unbelievable job against her," said Keane. "She's a big strong kid too so that was a good battle there."

Wilmington's five starters combined for all but five of the team's points as Hitchins ended with 8 and Alyssa Brown chipped in with five. In the final 48 seconds of the game, Katie Sullivan and Jamie

Burns connected on free throws to ice the victory.

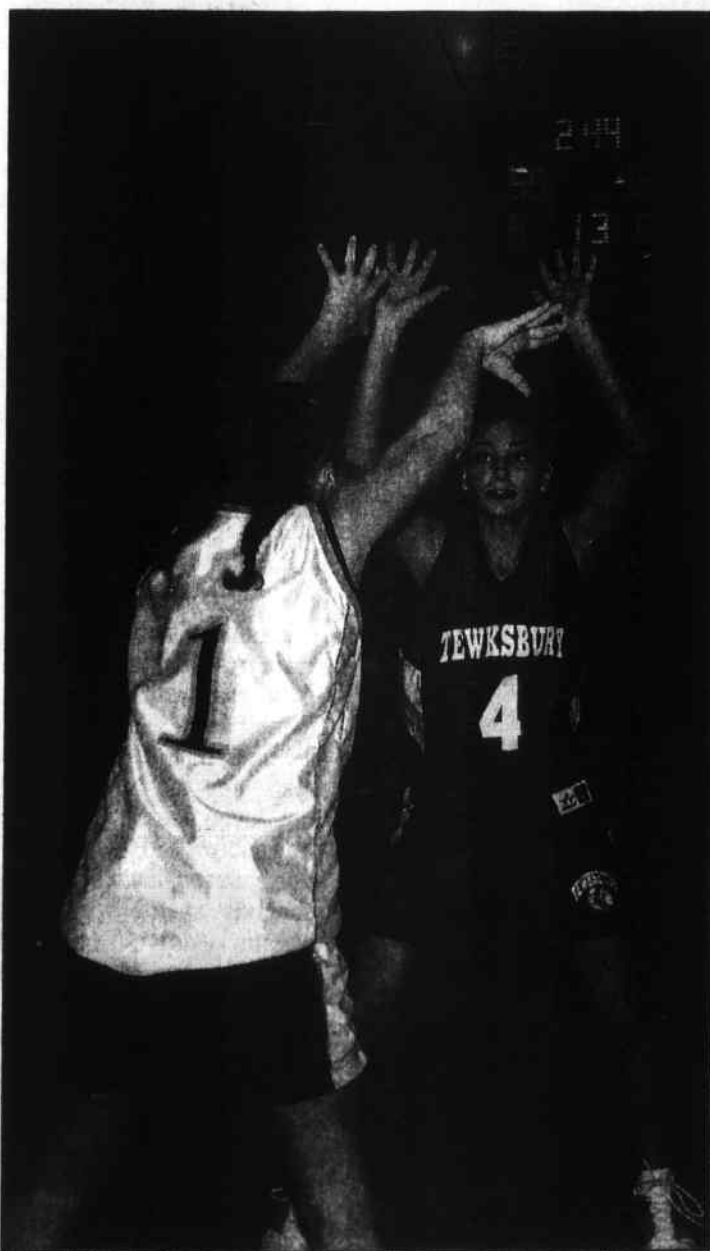
"Our guards are playing great defense right now," said Keane. "Our press really wasn't working great tonight so we dropped back into a half court defense and that really worked especially when we went on that run. Our guards put a lot of pressure on them and that forced some turnovers."

Wilmington made it six wins in a row on Tuesday night at home by defeating Newburyport, 55-33. Three players ended the night in double figures with Sauve had a team high 17 points, followed by 13 from Bozzella and 11 from Vitale.

The 'Cats are now 6-1 this year and 23-6 since Jay Keane took over.

Wilmington has a very busy schedule up coming. On Thursday night, they host a very strong Arlington Catholic team for a 7:00 pm nonleague game. The Cougars are led by Elise Cairn, who is headed to Bentley College on a basketball scholarship.

The next night, the 'Cats travel to North Reading for a 7:00 pm league contest, and then travel to Amesbury on Tuesday night, with tip-off scheduled for 6:30 pm.



Wilmington High senior Brianne Bozzella defends Tewksbury's Jess Pagonis during the teams recently played girls basketball game played at WHS.

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Sara Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. have starred in which film together?

☐ A: She's All That ☐ B: Cruel Intentions ☒ C: Scooby Doo

And the winners are...

(The envelope please...)

• Robert Raia, 117 Pringle St., Tewksbury

• Barbara Lambert, 16 Bable Rd., Tewksbury

• Carolyn Blair, 19 Bridge Ln., Wilmington

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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Former cheerleader helping Rams hoop team win

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team won two straight games this past week, and their second of those wins was their most impressive the young season. After routing CAC lower Division rival Greater Lowell by a score of 52-35 on January 2, the Lady Rams came back on Thursday with a 48-32 shellacking of CAC Upper Division rival Whittier.

The win over Whittier was especially satisfying, as it was the Wildcats who knocked Shawsheen out of the state tournament last season. But although coach Dick Barris and his team were very pleased with the win, Barris was also able to temper his enthusiasm in looking back on the game.

"They lost a lot of key players from last year's squad," Barris said. "They are not as good they have been, but that does not demean our win. It is the first time we have beaten them in three years."

Superior forward and captain Caitlin Gallagher led the way for the Lady Rams with 14 points, while Kelli Jo Deardorff added 12 and Melanie Strazzere had a great all around game with seven points, 11 rebounds and six steals.

Strazzere's game followed up another outstanding performance against Greater Lowell where she scored a game high 11 points and also hauled down 11 rebounds.

"She actually played the better game against Greater Lowell and she could have been even better against Whittier if she had made some of her inside shots," Barris said.

But still Strazzere, a former cheerleader at the Tech, has been everything Barris could have hoped for.

"She is better than I anticipated to be honest," Barris said. "I am not sure why she decided not to be a cheerleader anymore, but I am just glad we did."

Deardorff also had a fine week, with not only her great effort and career high in points in the Whittier game,

but also a fine effort against Greater Lowell.

"Kelli-Jo is a good shooter. She just needs to slow herself down a little bit and she can become an even better player," Barris said. "As just a sophomore she already has four or five three pointers for us."

Against Whittier, thanks to the efforts of Gallagher, Deardorff, Strazzere and others, the Lady Rams raced out to a 20 point halftime lead and maintained their lead for much of the second half.

Barris and the Lady Rams had a very effective strategy against a Whittier team with a lot of new personnel.

"They do not have the guards they used to have, so when we pressed them they had trouble handling the ball," Barris said. "We would have won be even more if we had taken advantage of some more of our 3-on-2's and 2-on-1's."

Winning a game against an upper division foe, while still leaving room for improvement could work out to be the best of both worlds for Barris and the Lady Rams.

"It's good because we got to go back to practice and understand that there is more to work on despite winning game," Barris said.

At 3-2, the Lady Rams are off to a good start and the win over the upper division Wildcats could go a long way toward helping them for the rest of the season.

"It was a great win for us because it gave the girls a little more confidence," Barris said. "We'll now more after the next couple of weeks, when we play Tyngsboro and we play Greater Lawrence again, but right now I am happy with where we are."

Boys Basketball

The boys team at the Tech suffered a heartbreaking loss on Monday night, despite playing one of their better games of the season. The Rams dropped a 76-69 overtime decision in a CAC crossover battle against Chelsea.

The loss dropped the Rams



Tyler McCarthy grabs a rebound while he gets help from Joe Gore during a recently played Shawsheen Tech boys basketball game. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

to 6-3 overall, but they are 3-0 in the CAC Lower, including a big win last week over defending lower division champ Northeast.

Against Chelsea, the Rams found themselves facing an 18-point deficit late in the first half and a 12 point deficit late in the second half, but continued to fight back, scoring the final 10 points of the game, all of which came on free throws.

"We were actually down by

15, but we started to pressure them and we forced some turnovers, and then they missed a lot of free throws while we were making our free throws," Shawsheen coach Bob Hodnett said.

For the game the Rams were an incredible 23-for-32 from the free throw line, while Chelsea was an even more amazing 23-for-49. Wilmington's Joe Gore was 7-for-9, while Tewksbury's Joe Killion was 5-for-7. Killion also hit three treys on his way to tying Gore with a game high 16 points.

Point guard Tom Joyce of Tewksbury was the other top scorer for the Rams with 24 points before fouling in overtime.

In the overtime period the Rams jumped out to a quick 6-5 lead, but Chelsea eventually began to make their free throws in the extra session and took over the game to pull out the hard fought victory.

"I felt good about the game," Hodnett said. "We played great down the stretch after being down by 18 points. I told the kids after the game that if they play like this in every game they can beat anyone. Chelsea has already beaten Minuteman this year, and Minuteman is the state champ."

The Rams felt even better about themselves after last Friday's game against Fellowship when they rolled to a 48-23 victory behind 14 points and a remarkable nine steals from Killion.

"Joe anticipated well," Hodnett said. "He is a defensive back in football so he has a nose for the ball, just like Tom Joyce does."

Tewksbury's Ryan Sugrue added seven points and 10 rebounds in the win, while captain Matt Bruno of Tewksbury had 10 points and eight assists.

Last Tuesday at Northeast the Rams had their biggest win of the season with a 67-58 win over defending league champ Northeast. Gore led the way with 20 points and eight rebounds, while Joyce had 16 points, including four three pointers, while also adding six assists.

"That was a huge win," Hodnett said. "They are the defending champs and they have four of their five starters from last year's team back. Compared to last year we are doing very well. We only won seven games all of last season and we have already won six in just nine games this season."

Hockey

While the boys basketball team was celebrating a big win over Northeast, the Rams hockey team suffered a tough loss to Northeast, whom they shared the CAC title with last season. Last Thursday night at the Hallenborg Pavilion, the Rams dropped a 2-0 decision to their rivals, giving them their first loss of the season and dropping their record 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the CAC.

"We played well, but we just could not put the puck in the net," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "We had two breakaways in the third period and had some good shots, but they had a real big kid in net. He must have been about 6-3, 280 pounds."

The Rams also faced the additional challenge of the goaltender knocking the net off its moorings on several occasions during key points in the game. In the eyes of Baker and the Rams, the move was intentional, but the referees saw things differently and no penalty was called.

"It really disrupted the tempo of the game," Baker said. "But that's not what cost us the game. They beat us and that's it. We will get them next time and we will still have a shot at the league title. It was a great game to watch, though. It was a real physical, upbeat game."

Goaltender Josh Sanchez was outstanding for the Rams, making 21 saves, but it was not enough to stop Northeast, who finally beat him with a pair of third period goals. Sanchez performance followed up the fine effort of Joe Cardinale in the Rams previous win, a 5-2 decision over Rockport last Wednesday night. Bill Surette has also played well for the Rams while getting his

first varsity experience.

"Really, basically right now all three goalies are giving us quality starts," Baker said. "All three have been getting a sniff of playing time and I have told them that the person who looks best in practice will play. It's good to have that kind of depth to make sure these guys keep their edge."

While the Rams played very well in their loss to Northeast, Baker did not feel that they played as well in the win over Rockport. Despite putting 40 shots on net, Baker felt his team could have played better.

"We did not play too well. We had a difficult time scoring," Baker said. "It was also the first home game for Rockport so they were all fired up, and they had a good crowd there. I think our kids may have been looking ahead a little to Northeast."

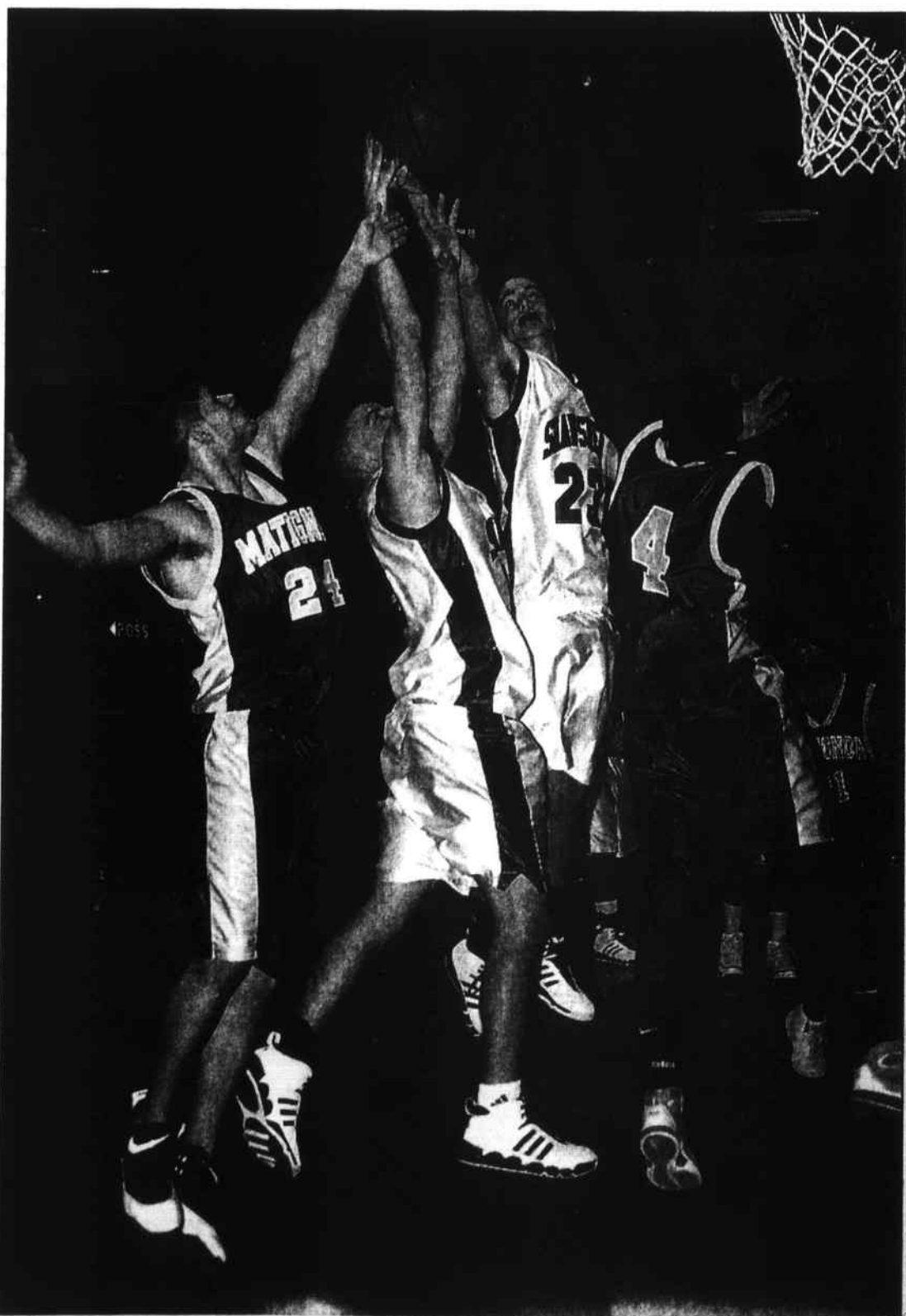
Dan Hanifin and Mike DeRosa each had a goal and an assist for the Rams. Corey Leger and Cory Bruckler also each scored for the Rams. Baker has been happy to see a number of different players putting the puck in the net for the Rams.

"We have been playing an average of at least 15 kids consistently," Baker said. "Throughout the games, we have kids ready to go if we need them to fill in."

The Rams continue their league schedule this week with a home game against Nashoba on Thursday and a road match-up with Minuteman on Saturday before moving out of the league to take on Amesbury on Monday.

"They will get another shot at Northeast at the end of the month and Baker feels his team can come out on top this time, just as he feels they should win the other games on their schedule."

"I definitely think we can beat them," Baker said. "If you look at the schedule there is not a game on there that I don't think we can be in. We will face some tough competition, and we will be tested, but I think we can play with anyone."



The Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team are currently 6-3 s the halfway point of the season approaches. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

Randolph's big fourth quarter lifts Raptors

Senior Division

Raptors 28, Wizards 24

Brittany Pandolph scored eight of her game-high 12 points in the final period as the Raptors staged a tremendous fourth-quarter rally and nipped the Wizards, 28-24, in a battle of first-place teams in the Tewksbury Girls Basketball League's Senior Division last Saturday.

A Leanne Tucker put-back of a missed free throw by Page Gumbrecht was the decisive basket, as the Raptors overcame an eight-point deficit and outscored the Wizards 14-2 in the final period. Andrea Caprio and Brittney Pandolph led the offense and a great team defense led by the strong play of Katelyn Larson kept the rally in the final period. Andrea Caprio had nine points for the Raptors, Leanne Tucker scored four and Callie Lyons added two. The win improves the Raptors' record to 6-1 and keeps them tied for first place with the Wizards.

The Wizards played an awesome game against the first place team. Kimberly Fairweather led the Wizards with six points. Elizabeth Connolly and Jessica Sullivan scored four points each, Amanda Fleming had three points and Katelynn Moore added two points. Great rebounding from Erin Tibbetts and Christina Lasardi (two points). Allison Trayah had two points and did a great job of running the offense.

Jazz 38, Spurs 15

Karie Judge and Brianna Miano both returned from injuries to lead the Jazz to a 38-15 win over the Spurs. Karie put up 10 points with some nice rebounding and Brianna put in eight points with some fast breaks and going two-for-two from the line. Lauren DiCredico tossed in eight points and controlled the ball very well. Kailey Tirabassi played extremely tenacious defense, slowing and tying up her opponents.

Shelby Madore and Haley Austin teamed up to play guards together and did a very good job, tossing in six points between them and making many steals. Sarah Reynolds did her usual good job of clearing the boards and was able to gather six points for all her hard work.

The Spurs continue to fight for that elusive first victory of the season. They are taking some good shots, they just aren't falling. Allison Frazier continued her unselfish play by passing off to her teammates for some easy scores under the basket, while Laura Williams was strong in the key putting up four points off the offensive boards. Sydnie Lopolito continued her improved play putting up three points including a foul shot and hustling throughout the game.

Sam Killion added four points, Casey Doherty had three points and Allison Frazier added one point. Emily Guiliani was named defensive player of the game for some great rebounding and blocked shots.

Magic 58, Blazers 24

The Magic exploded for the highest point total of the season so far and topped the Blazers, 58-24. Rebecca Quigley scored 12 points, Devan Horahan had 10, Lindsey Phenix had six and Nicole Devoe, Taylor Marshall and Gina Papageorgiou had four each. Jessica Fortier and Brooke Mallahan also contributed to the Magic offensive onslaught.

The Blazers played a tough Magic team and despite the con-

stant offensive and defensive pressure, they did not give up. Stephanie Casino, Melissa Shikles and Mary Ballway all had six points for the Blazers, while Brooke Litwinsky added four and Michelle Gavin had two.

Stephanie Casino and Melissa Shikles were defensive players of the game.

Pacers 28, Sonics 22

Meghan McCarthy scored 17 points to lead the Pacers to a 28-17 victory over the Sonics. Brittney Wallace and Carolyn Phaneuf added four points each for the Pacers, while Alexandra Remigio chipped in with three points.

The Sonics staged a strong fourth-quarter comeback attempt led by Lauren Spencer's five fourth-quarter points, but it wasn't quite enough. Tough team defense and strong rebounding kept the Sonics within striking distance until the final minutes of the game. Jillian Garipey scored eight points for the Sonics, Lauren Spencer finished with seven, Liz Carey added four and Renee Conlin had two. Casey Reese continues to play well defensively and Abby Pinard continues to rebound well.

Junior Division

Lynx 25, Starzz 6

The Lynx came out firing led by Ashley Kelly's eight points and took a 25-6 win over the Starzz to improve their record to 5-0. Shannon Semenza added six points, while Sara Semenza and Amanda Brown scored five points each. Also chipping in were Haley Golini, Christina Fernandez and Shannon Smith with two points each. Ally Kelly and Kayla Berube were the defensive players of the game.

Alyssa Post scored four points to lead the Starzz and Jillian Phaneuf added two.

Sun 40, Rockers 3

Alyson Spencer scored a season-high 16 points and Cassie Froio tossed in her first-ever TGBL basket as all the bounces seemed to go in favor of the Sun in a 40-3 win over a determined Rockers team.

Seven different Sun players scored points in the game. Brooke Hardy, Shanell Nardone and Haley Acconcia scored six points each, while Lindsey Andella, Jamie Cohen and Cassie Froio had two each. Acconcia led the team in rebounding and Nardone played a selfless game, passing up many scoring opportunities in order to help other Sun players get on the scoreboard.

The Rockers played a talented, well-coached Sun team. Alyssa DiFrancia scored two points and Sarah Barnes had one. It was a tough loss for the Rockers but they continue to work hard and improve every week. Their team work continues to improve and they continue to learn about the game and have fun.

Monarchs 29, Liberty 11

The Monarchs overcame a scrappy and aggressive team in the Liberty and went on to post a 29-11 victory, improving their record to 5-0. Michelle Hopkinson led the Monarchs with a season-high 16 points. Nicole Hamel added six points, Marissa Conlin had four and Ally Braciska had three.

Paige Walker had a very strong game on both the offensive and defensive ends. Each and every one of the Monarchs players are very coachable and have improved dramatically since the beginning of the year. Rachel

Stronach, Lacey Hartigan and Alexis Chaet continue their unselfish team play. Renee Stronach and Michelle Creedon created multiple turnovers on the defensive end.

A tough loss for the Liberty who led early in this one and only trailed by eight points going into the fourth quarter. Scoring for the Liberty was Kelly Quigley with four points, Julia Smith, Erin Morrissey and Raine Ferrin (who scored her first basket of the year) each with two points with Jennifer Maddaleni following up with one point. Lindsey Cossar, Jamie Ray and Taylor Sordillo also played well for the Liberty. Raine Ferrin was named Defensive Player of the Game for the Liberty.

Sparks 20, Mercury 12

The Sparks looked sharp both offensively and defensively against a strong Mercury team. Sparks offense was led by Brooke Patterson with nine points, Marissa Mariel with four points, and Danielle Cacciola with four points. Superb defensive efforts were put forth by Bridget Casey, Cassidy Russell, and Jaime Fowler. It was a total team effort by the entire Sparks team.

Six different girls scored for the Mercury. Sandra Fleming, Carley Scarano, Stacy Crowe, Devlin Frost, Lisa Petrowski and Emily Knoops scored two points each.

Storm 18, Comets 8

Jessica Vitale scored 10 points to lead the Storm to their second straight win, 18-8 over the Mercury. Julia Bodoni, Kelsie Bradley and Brittany Sullivan added two points each for the Storm.

Olivia Gallella, Rachel Kelleher, Zoe Needson and Jessica Guida each scored two points for the Comets in what was largely a defensive battle. Shannon McLaughlin also played well for the Comets.

Intermediate Division

Wildcats 26, Tar Heels 18

Lauren Teixeira scored eight of her game-high 14 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Wildcats to a 26-18 win over the Tar Heels. The game was very close until the fourth quarter when the Wildcats finally wore down the Tar Heels. April McDermott (three points), Melissa Cordwell (two points), Catherine Loiselle, Emily Hamilton (one point), and Molly Tibbetts (two points) played great defense causing many turnovers. Great rebounding and scoring from Lauren Teixeira (12 points) and Meredith Bonugli (four points).

The shorthanded Tar Heels turned in a gutsy performance but fell to the Wildcats 26-18. After losing center Alex Mecherny in the second quarter, the Tar Heels were down to five players. The girls hung tough on the strength of the scoring of Maggie Middleton (eight points), Anna Piccolo (six points), Rachel Pendleton (two points), and Kelly Bowers (two points). Abby Donoghue was all over the floor defensively helping to keep the Tar Heels within two points after three quarters. But in the fourth quarter the legs gave out and the Wizards were able to pull away for the victory.

Falcons 25, Wolverines 17

In a back and forth battle, the Falcons were able to pull out a 25-17 win against an aggressive Wolverines team. Key hoops and rebounds by Siobhan Coleman (nine points) helped the Falcons

stay on top while Courtney Spineilli, Hayley Malone (six points each) Kelsey Damp and Emily Hartigan (two points each) rounded out the scoring. Jennifer Joyce, Melissa Peters and Katie Gravalles made key defensive plays and Marissa Reese had a few good shots at the hoop.

The win improves the Falcons' record to 5-0 and keeps them tied for first place with the Terriers.

It was an excellent effort by the Wolverines ladies. Every player gave all they had but a hot fourth quarter for the Falcons proved to be the difference. Jessie Bissett led the Wolverines with 10 points followed by Taylor Eloi with three. Erin Bradley and Shan Chartieniz added two apiece.

Huskies 28, Cardinals 26

In a double overtime thriller, the Huskies overcame a big deficit and held on for a 28-26 win against a very determined Cardinals team. Colleen Gary's clutch rebounding along with solid team defense enabled the Huskies to earn this win.

The offense was balanced, with six girls contributing to the cause. Samantha Leferriere led the charge with 12 points followed by Nicole McColgan with eight. Christina Dick, Shannon Shikles and Amanda Crossar had two points each.

The Huskie girls once again proved that they are never out of a game. Great attitudes and hard work pay off over the course of a long season.

Amy De Francesco scored 11 points to lead the Cardinal attack, while Erin Plunkett added eight points, Mikayla Hodgdon scored four and Katherine Stimpson had three. It was too bad that one of the teams had to lose this one. It was a great back and forth game. Great game by all the Cardinal players.

Terriers 17, Waves 15

In the battle of two undefeated teams the Terriers pulled it out in overtime. Shannon Lavagna's overtime basket was the difference maker.

Sheri Liggiero led the Terriers with seven points while Arianna Medeiros and Aleska Pena had three each. Francesca Pesantes and Shannon Lavagna had two each. The Terriers improve to 5-0 and remain tied for first place with the Falcons.

All of the Waves fought hard in this defensive showdown. Hats off to a fine Terriers team.

Kaylyn Michaud scored seven points to lead the Waves. Christina Marshall had four, Allison Tierney had three and Tiffany Marsh scored one.

Eagles 27, Crusaders 22

The Eagles and the Crusaders played an exciting, back-and-forth game, but ultimately the Eagles pulled ahead in the fourth quarter and took a 27-22 victory. The Eagles played a strong defensive game led by Brianna Lynch, Hanna Culwell and Mariah Culwell. Contributions offensively and defensively by Marissa Harrington and Brittney Pachucki were critical in keeping control for the Eagles. Nicole Chaet led the Eagles with 11 points, Liz McVey had 10, Nicole DePierro added four and Krista Mignion scored two. Brianna Lynch and Brittany Pachucki were named defensive players of the game.

Rachel Taylor led the Crusaders with nine points while Meghan Sears had seven. Kimberly Tece and Meaghan McLaughlin added

Youth Travel Hoop results

The Tewksbury sixth Grade Traveling B-Team came alive during the Net Gain Holiday Tournament in Haverhill playing their best basketball thus far this year. The rookie Redmen 6th grade team may have only won one out of three games in the tournament but were in every game down to the wire.

Newburyport 54, Tewksbury 46

The Redmen found their wings and matched the bigger Newburyport opponent right down to the final buzzer. The rookie Tewksbury hoopers were led by Zach Jacobs with 15 points, Jon Hayes with 8 points and Robby Whelton with 6 points. Playing strong defensive games were Eric Hunter, Kyle Pandolph, Tyler Puleo, and Joey Levasseur.

Tewksbury 50, Reading 29

The Redmen continued their improvement putting on an impressive effort for their first victory of the season. Leading the way for the Redmen's offensive explosion was Jon Hayes with 22 points along with Cam Cathcart with 8 points, Zach Jacobs with 6 points and Eric Hunter with 5 points. Playing strong defensive games were Robby Whelton, Matt Elia, Nick Maffeo and Joey Levasseur.

Lunenburg 40, Tewksbury 35

The Redmen dug in for a hard fought battle with a strong Lunenburg opponent. The first year Redmen scrapped from baseline to baseline but were unable to grab the lead down the stretch. Leading the way for the rookie Redmen were Eric Hunter with 8 points, Zach Jacobs and Robby Whelton chipped in 6 points each. Also the Redmen had some tenacious defensive play by Matt Elia and Cam Cathcart along with strong inside play by Jon Hayes, Joey Levasseur and Kyle Pandolph shutting down Lunenburg's 6 foot tall center.

5th grade girls

Tewksbury Girls Basketball League's Fifth Grade Travel team continues to play solid basketball, beating Tyngsboro, 34-20 last Friday before losing a heartbreaker to Wilmington 22-21 on Saturday.

Alyson Spencer and Kelly Quigley scored six points each to pace the attack in Tyngsboro, as 10 different Tewksbury players scored at least two points. Meghan Blaisdell, Brooke Patterson, Brooke Hardy and Christina Fernandez scored four points each, while Sara Semenza, Ashley Kelly and Ally Braciska scored two points each.

On Saturday, the Tewksbury girls led a closely contested game from the start, only to have Wilmington's Carli Brent hit two free throws with less than a minute to go to give Wilmington its first and only lead of the

game, at 22-21.

Aly Spencer once again led the way for Tewksbury with eight points and a strong rebounding effort. Meghan Blaisdell added four points, Sara Semenza had three and Brooke Hardy, Brooke Patterson and Bridget Casey scored two each.

5th grade boys

The Tewksbury 5th grade boys' team started the New Year with two nice wins to maintain their hold on first place in the Merrimack Valley West Division.

The Redmen traveled up to Salem, NH on Friday night and came away with a convincing 33-24 win. Andrew Magnell was the spark plug for the Redmen as he played a great two-way game. Andrew scored 6 points on some strong drives to the basket; and he also racked up a number of steals with his hustling defensive play. Nick Cambio led the scoring charge for the Redmen with 14 points with some fine inside play; and Kevin Dick added 6 points as well.

Matt Lacascia played a strong game underneath with his rebounding work and also added a basket to the cause. Michael Ryan displayed his smooth shooting touch with a nice jump shot and a free throw for his three points; and Timmy Donovan added a basket to round out the Redmen scoring.

Defensively, the Redmen held the Salem team in check because of the pressure play of Nick Noel and Blake Hery. Nick and Blake continue to impress with their hustling play on both ends of the floor.

Sunday's game against Andover (gold) pitted the two top West Division teams in a battle for first place; and the fans were rewarded with an exciting 33-31 win for the Redmen. This was a close, tough-fought battle throughout by both teams. The first half score went back and forth until the final two minutes when Andover's defensive pressure rattled the home-town team and Andover scored a few easy baskets; and the Redmen found themselves down 25-18 at half-time. Whatever was said at half-time worked, because the Redmen buckled down defensively and outscored Andover 15-6 in the second-half.

Sparking the comeback were Nick Cambio and Kevin Dick; as Nick scored seven of his game high twelve points and Kevin (8 pts) came up with the clutch foul line jumper with 30 seconds left that gave the Redmen the lead that they would not relinquish. The Redmen got some big-time baskets from Danny Donovan, Brandon Evangelista, Christos Kourkoulos, Andrew Magnell, and Matt Lacascia; as well as a clutch free throw from Ricky Berquist.

two each.

JayHawks 30, Cougars 13

A solid game all-around led the JayHawks to a 30-13 win over the Cougars. Great passing to find the open player sparked the offensive outburst while the defense and rebounding were outstanding.

Caitlin Morris led the JayHawks with eight points, while Sarah Hogan, Alyssa Guida and Rachel Hurton added six each. Jamie Flynn chipped in with four points. Courtney Downing was defensive player of the game.

The Cougars scored five points on foul shots, a new team record.

Brittnee DellAreiprete and Natalie Starliper scored two free throws each and Jen Cowley added one. Emily Fugate was defensive player of the game by getting many, many rebounds. Jen Cowley was also tough under the basket. Ashlee DellAreiprete played good defense and caused some key turnovers.

Natalie Starliper led the team with six points while Amy D'entremont, Brittnee DellAreiprete, and Samantha Campbell had two each and Jen Cowley had one.

Mite III's and Mite I's busy in the hockey rinks

Santa delivered to the Tewksbury Mite III Redmen during the holiday season.

The Dual State League leaders took on Salem, NH first. Anabelle Barrett did a great job in net, shutting the game to a tie. Both teams came out shooting.

Tewksbury scored first when Zach Curseaden put in a Ryan Morris pass with three minutes left in the first. The forward line of Joe White, Nick Diminico along with hard skating Billy Giasullo put a lot of pressure on the Salem goalie. Diminico also worked well playing wing with Timmy Sullivan for Hayden Rice in the middle. The defensive teams of Chris Abele and Robby Agruso, and Emily Frocione with Christiaan Medugno held Salem down.

The highpowered line of Zach Curseaden, Evan Frocione and Ryan Morris struck again at 5:29 of the second period when Zach put in a rebound of an Evan shot. Salem came back with two quick goals of their own against Anabelle. Nineteen seconds into the final period, Ryan Morris let a wrist shot fly that caught pipe, but Evan was right there to put it

home.

Salem tied it up again at three on a screen shot. With five minutes left, Billy Giasullo fed Christiaan Medugno who let it rip. The goalie made a stick save but Evan Frocione was waiting for him and put Tewksbury ahead 4-3. With 1:45 remaining, Salem clustered in front of the net and managed to slide one by Anabelle to end the game in a tie.

The Mighty Mites then took on the hard skating Billerica Indians. Chris Abele made his first start in goal for the Redmen. The defense consisting of Joshua Rizzo and Robby Agruso-Klerowski, and Nick Diminico and Emily Frocione did a good job of keeping Billerica in their own zone. Ryan Morris scored unassisted in the first to take the lead. In the second, a Ryan pass went off of Evan Frocione's head, landed in front of him, and Evan took it in for a score.

Three minutes later Joe White made a super pass to Billy Giasullo who went farside. Christiaan Medugno then went in on a breakaway, but was hauled down while taking the shot. While lying on the ice Christiaan

swiped at the rebound and put it in.

One minute later Ryan put in a Zach rebound to make it 6-0. Evan finished the second period with his second goal, with Zach and Ryan getting the assists.

One minute into the last period, Christiaan Medugno got another breakaway. Bubba drove down the lane and deked the Indian goalie out of his pads. With 1:20 left, Zach and Evan put on a passing show that ended with Evan getting his first hattrick and Zach gett his first playmaker. Final score was Redmen 8, Indians 0, Chris Abele getting his first shutout.

The Redmen then faced the Wilmington Wildcats. Tewksbury scored first when Zach passed off to Evan for number 1. Wilmington came right back to tie it. Half way through the first, Zach grabbed a Wilmington pass and went in solo to put Tewksbury ahead 2-1. Ten seconds later, Robby Agruso fed Billy Giasullo in front to make it 3-1. Two minutes into the second period, Hayden Rice added another goal with assists going to Christiaan Medugno and Evan

Frocione. Wilmington answered right back again.

With 32 seconds left in the period, Christiaan went down while driving for the net, Josh Rizzo picked up the puck and went in for his first goal of the season. Way to go Josh! Great heads up play.

Tewksbury scored again in the third when Zach picked up a rebound from a powerful Joe White wrist shot to make it 6-2. Wilmington scored one last time before the buzzer, but Tewksbury had already put this game away.

The Tewksbury Mite 1's, sponsored by Sidney Tyner Insurance Agency and CDM, split the difference this weekend with an early morning win and a late morning loss.

The Redmen skated hard as the sun came up against the Greater Lowell Hawks. Andrew Duarte got Tewksbury's first goal assisted by Dario Riparo and Jonathan Verrill. The first period ended in a 1-1 tie.

The offensive line of Chris Carter, Thomas McKenna, and Stephen Tyner took control of the scoreboard in the second. Chris

Carter scores five hole after catching a nice pass from Thomas McKenna. Thomas scores the next two goals assisted by Scotty Patterson and Chris Carter. Goalie, Jackson Stone kept the Hawks scoreless in the second.

Josh Duarte and Sean Budryk thwarted the Hawks attempts to take the puck in deep with a great defensive effort. Lowell scored once more in the third but Connor Blair closed the deal with the Redmen's fifth goal assisted by Andrew Fisher.

Their second game against a tough Arlington team was a tough one. The Redmen couldn't seem to get their groove on until it was too late. Arlington took an unheard of 6-0 lead against the Redmen with only five minutes left to play. Domenic Raneri was the first to break Arlington's shutout getting on the board unassisted.

With four minutes left to play, Dario Riparo scores assisted by Andrew Fisher. Nice hustle by Zach Duarte kept the puck in play. Three minutes to go, Jonathan Verrill makes his move making it a 6-3 game.

Unfortunately time wasn't on their side and the remaining minutes ticked off giving the Mite I's their first loss in two months.

Youth softball final registration

The Tewksbury Girls' Softball League will be holding the final registration for the 2007 season at the TMHS gym lobby on Saturday Jan 13th and Saturday Jan 20th from 9am-3:30pm.

Birth Certificates are required for all first time players. Teams will be set according to registration numbers as of January 31st.

Registrations received after January 31st will be handled on a space-available basis, \$0 please make sure you register! Registrations can be downloaded from our website eteamz.com/tgs and mailed in to P.O. Box 341, Tewksbury.

Indiana puts forth team effort win

Big 10

Boys Grade 3

Indiana 12, Wisconsin 8

Brian Cavanaugh who had a game high with 6 points led Indiana in this game. Also doing their best to help out young Brian was Andrew Medros, Kevin LaLiberte, and Jonathan Perella each with 2 points. David Krueger's defense was clutch down the stretch.

Scott Newton and Alexander Frye did all they could for Wisconsin by scoring a team high of four points each. Louis Larffarello and Jaret Loguidice did all they could to try and pull out a victory.

Purdue vs. Michigan

This game was a very, very good game and was fought until the final buzzer. The final score does not matter, all that does matter is how the kids played. Both teams gave it their all and did whatever they could to pull out a victory.

Ohio State 26, Penn State 11

In the match of the State's, Ohio State managed to edge this one out. Matthew Spurr led the way for Ohio State with a game high of eight and Matthew Woods and Thomas Prior both had six points. Eamon Kilbride and Curtis Jean-Francois played outstanding for Ohio State.

Leading the attack for Penn State was Ryan Donnell and Justin Kannally each with four points. Andrew McCarthy and Patrick Dunfee each had outstanding hustle and enthusiasm to help out Penn State.

Big East

Boys Grades 4 and 5

Cincinnati 21, Georgetown 18
In an overtime thriller, Cincinnati was able to walk away with a three-point victory over Georgetown. Matt Penney led all scorers with 13 points, including a trey. Thomas Simmons completed Cincinnati's offense with eight points of his own.

Dylan Walsh led Georgetown's attack with six points. Zachary Abbott and Ryan Walsh each had four points, while John Reynolds and Antonio Larffarello completed the scoring with a basket apiece. Niko Pappas and Jacob Dalke both had great overall games.

Pittsburgh 16, Louisville 10
Jonathan Mills led the way for Pittsburgh with eight points. Joseph Castellano was next in line with four points of his own. Connor Bennett and Jonathan Roberts each had a basket on the day. Leading the way for Louisville was Ryan Kinsella with four points.

Austin Ferreira, Ryan Adams, and Ryan Flood all had two points on the day. Paul Davis, Jared Lloyd, Scott Mellen, and Brian Bevilacqua all showed great hustle on both ends of the court.

West Virginia 24, St. John's 12

Peter Daley led West Virginia's attack with 10 points. Kyle Souza was next in line with six points of his own. Luke Foley threw in another four, while Lucas Garrity and Russell Brady each had a deuce. Gina Lena led the way for St. John's with 10 of the team's total 12 points.

Andrew Sutton threw in the final basket. Edward Germano, Anthony Brown, Mark West, and David Santini all had great games for their teams.

DePaul 8, Syracuse 5

DePaul was able to walk away with a win as Alex Neville and Dylan Masiello threw in all eight points; both having four points. Nicholas Trevisone, Jake Reed, and Devin Field all made great plays on the offensive end.

Kevin Goncalves led the way for the Orangemen with three points. Liam Reynolds threw in the final basket. Michael Pelosi, Gino Martignetti, and Jonathan Mack all played with great hustle and determination.

Rutgers 31, Notre Dame 10
Notre Dame could not handle the offensive attack of Rutgers as James O'Regan led all scorers with 13 points. Ryan Colangelo and Scott Manganelli were next in line with eight points in the day. Steven McInnis threw in the final deuce for Rutgers.

Ryan Horgan led the way for the Irish with six points. George Hooper and Andrew Lobao combined for the final four points, scoring a basket apiece. Shawn Reardon, Chris Pennie, Chris Ippolito, Luke McInnis, Sam Alatalo, and Connor Grealish all played

great defense for their teams.

Marquette 9, Villanova 8

Marquette managed to hang on to a one-point victory as Matt Daley led the way with four points. Thomas Gorman and Troy Vibert threw in an additional eight points apiece. Robert Brabant threw in the final point with a free throw. Nicholas Raffi, Evan Raffi, Nicholas Menzel, and Eli Jennings all scored a basket for Villanova.

James Carroll, Alex Menzel, Mark Price, Michael Marcinkowski, Kevin Cummings, and John Pasquariello all played great defense for their teams.

Providence 22, UConn 20

In the second overtime thriller of the day, Providence managed to barely edge UConn by two points. Nicholas Silva led the way for Providence with eight points. Michael Palazzo was next in line with four points while, Joseph Hydorn, Kyle Maga, Jacob Pumphret, Brian Neal, and Patrick McFall all had a basket on the day. Michael Dovidio led the way for the Huskies with 10 points.

Ron John Judkins was next in line with six points of his own. Patrick Keough and Mark DeRosa combined for the final points scoring five and one point respectively.

Conference USA

Boys Grades 6 & 7

Marshall 26, UTEP 12

Marshall was led by Brian Priem who had a monster game with 10 points. Also helping out in the victory was Tim Hunt with eight and Keenan Beraldi with five points. Michael Marinella played exceptionally well throughout the whole game.

Shamus Gibbons and Alex Girardi led the way for UTEP each with four points. Peter Warren also added four points and played very well on the defensive end of the floor.

Houston 50, Southern Miss 35

Houston had an offensive outburst on this day, having four players scoring double figures. Jimmy Welch led the way with 13 while Sam Silva had 11 and Christopher Palmerino and Daniel Sullivan each had 10. Doing damage for Southern Miss was Stephen Petinge with 14 and Colin McGuire with six. Luciano DiMambro and Ryan Cocca played very well for Southern Miss.

Rice 41, Drexel 21

Rice was led by the three-headed monster of David Cairra, Tyler Vibert, and Sam Borseti. The three of them combined to score all 41 points for Rice as David had 12, Tyler had 14, and game high scorer, Sam Borseti, had 15.

Leading the way for Drexel was Marcus Cole with 13 points and Travis Valente with four points. Bill Hurley and John Keough did what they could to keep Drexel in the game.

SMU 55, Tulane 48

This was the most exciting game out of all ten that I witnessed on Saturday. Both teams were scoring back and forth and the kids as well as the parents were really getting into it. SMU was led by their own three-headed monster of Nicholas Whalen, Zachary Shepard, and Justin MacKinnon who had 18, 16, and 15 respectively. Thomas Broman was the high scorer for Tulane with 13 points while Dylan Champey had 11. Anthony Castellano and Daniel D'Arcangelo played very well to help this game stay so close.

Towson 45, Central Florida 35
Brenton Bockus led the way for Towson with a game high of 18 points. Also helping Brenton out was Cole Nichols with nine and Justin Bleier with six points. Mark Connolly had an outstanding game even though he did not register a basket.

Helping out Central Florida's cause was William MacKinnon with 11 and Thomas Letellier with nine points. Tyler Canning and John Rufo were beasts on the boards.

East Carolina 29, Memphis 20

Matthew Costello and Nicholas Luise led the East Carolina attack over Memphis each scoring eight points. This was despite Costello having four fouls in the first five minutes of the game. Also, Dan Luise and Kevin Dunfee played very well on defense for East Carolina to help seal the victory.

Leading the attack for Memphis was the Zacks'. Zack

Reed had 10 points while Zack Anderson had six points. Playing very well for Memphis was Ryan Sweeney as well as John Keating.

Delaware 36, Tulsa 16

Leading the way for Delaware was John Parsons 14 points, EJ Boggia and Daniel Pendenza both with 11 points. Having some slick passes was Jack Campbell while Ryan Kennedy came up with some key steals. Tulsa was led by Brian Goncalves with five points and Daniel Pothiar with four points. Tulsa as a team played very well and were very competitive.

NBA Boys Grades 8-10

Hornets 49, Heat 46

The Hornets managed to put out the Heat as they walked away with a three-point victory. The duo of Cameron Shepard and Jeff Kannally led the attack with 17 and 15 points respectively. Cody O'Connor was next in line with seven, while Brian Halas and Scott Bonish rounded out the scoring with 5 points apiece.

Mike Arria, who led the Heat's attack, threw in a trey en route to his 20-point performance. Adam Kline finished the day with a solid 13 points and Marty Bamberg continued to be a scoring threat with 11. Aaron Misiph completed the Heat's offense with a basket of his own.

Lakers 46, Bulls 32

The duo of Derek O'Dea and Andrew Wells led the attack for the Lakers with 11 points apiece. Ryan McCarthy chipped in 9 points of his own, while Tyler Valente had another 6. Chris DiCecca threw in 5 more points and Chris D'Agostino and Bret Kidik rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Timothy Korajczyk led the Bulls with 16 points. Matt McKenna and Keegan Farnham were next in line with 6 points each. Zach Copp and Jonathan Davidson combined for the final 4 points.

Grizzlies 28, Nets 26

The Grizzlies secured victory in the final seconds with two free throws from Ian Sullivan. He led his team to victory as the game high scorer with 14 points. Nolan Giroux chipped in another 6 points, while Marc Webber had an additional 4. Jesse Bozzella finished the day with 3 points, and Michael Amentola secured the final point with a free throw. David Mello led the Nets attack with 11 points. Dylan Sullivan was next in line with 6, and Brad Jackson had another 4. Stephen Doucette and Dan McCarthy combined for the final 5 points with 3 and 2 points respectively.

Nicks 38, Wizards 26

Jason Pereira once again had the hot hand as he led the Knicks with 24 points. Jacob Briere helped out with 8 more points, while Mike Smith finished the day with 4. Joe Warren rounded out the Knicks' attack with the final basket. Dennis Gingras, Derek Duggan, and Brian Fennelly led the way for the Wizards as they each poured in 6 points on the day. Keith Lucas was next in line with 4, while John Biondo and Robby Fisher each walked away with a deuce.

Nuggets 46, Cavaliers 39

The Nuggets were led by Rick Belding with 14 points and Nick Godzyk with 10. Derek Queen threw in another 9, while Adam Paquette finished the day with 7 points of his own. Kevin Murphy rounded out the scoring for the Nuggets with 6 points. The Cavaliers put up a great fight as they were led by game high scorer, Donald Morse, with 16 points. Sean Hanley was next in line with 8 points, and Mike Wilkinson had another 5. Pat Enwright and Matt Hogan each had 4 points on the day.

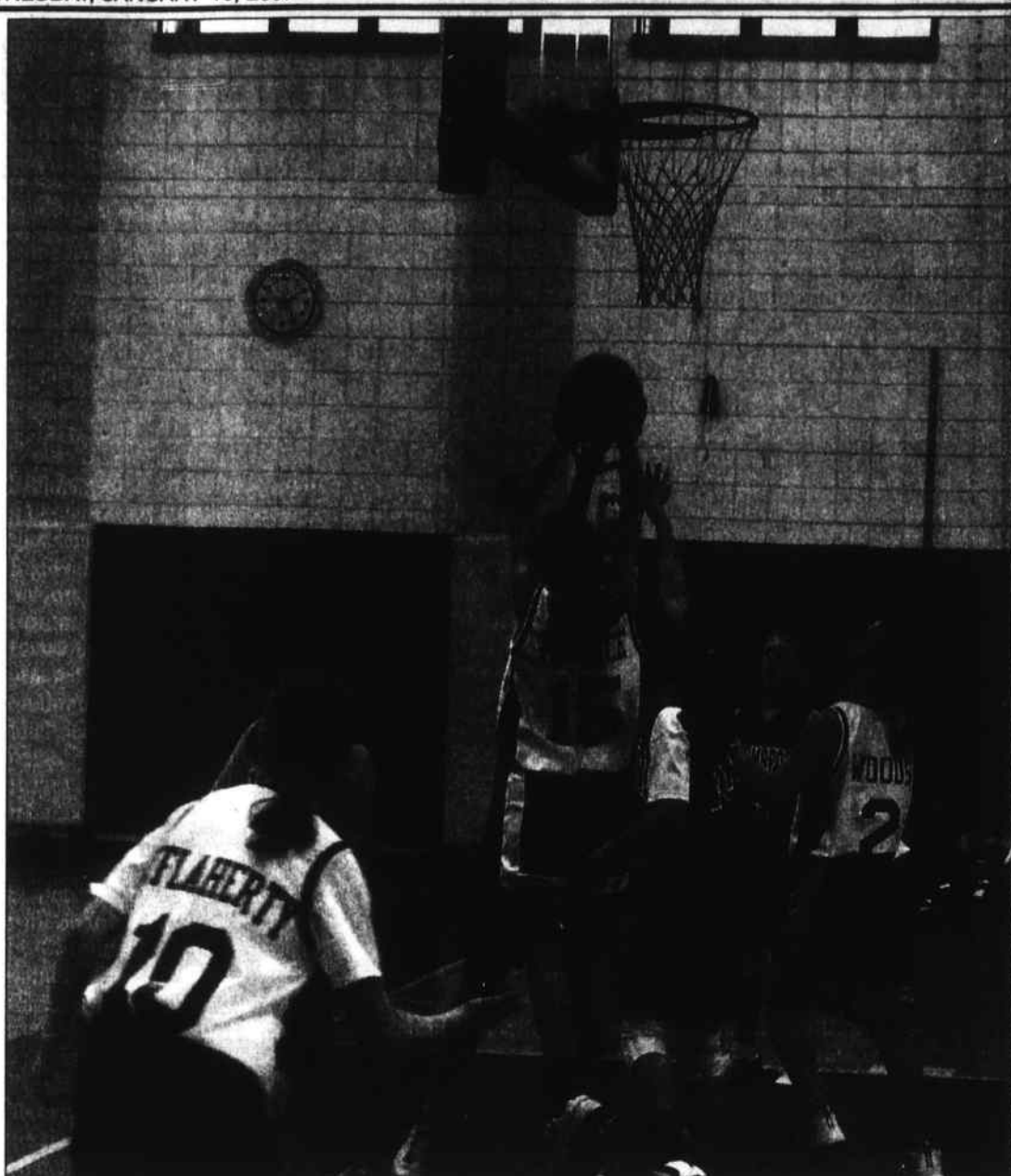
The scoring was completed by Andrew Flood and John Terlaga, each with 2 points.

Atlantic 10

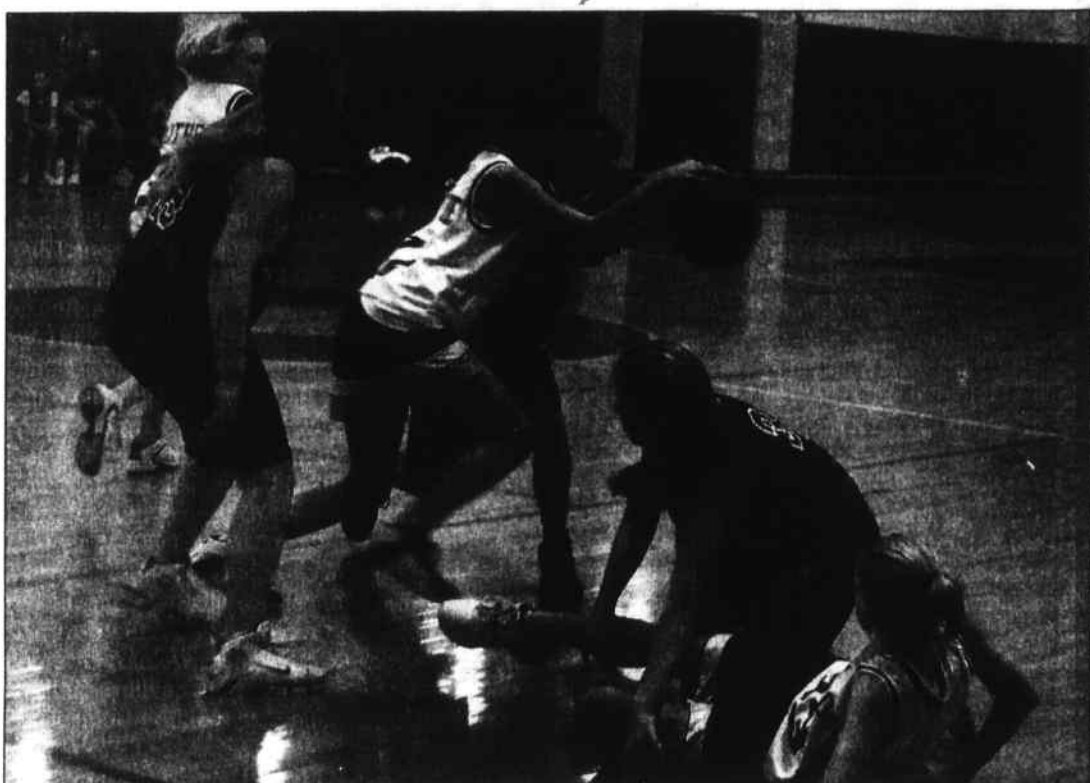
Girls Grades 3 & 4

In a close game Richmond came away with a hard fought win. Leading the scoring for Richmond was Michaela Ouellette with 10 points, Brittany Abbott 6, Siobhan Scanlon 4, and Victoria Lee added 2 points. Stephanie Sullivan led Richmond in rebounding. Xavier was led in scoring by Jessica Hogan with 8 points, Shana Butler 6, and Danielle McNally added 2 points. Emily Burke led Xavier in defense.

Charlotte 16, Temple 6



The Wilmington sixth grade girls basketball team is off to a flying start. Above Jackie Parece takes a jump shot and below Taylor O'Byrne dribbles with the ball during a recent game. (courtesy photos)



Charlotte's team defense led to a big win over Temple. Leading the scoring for Charlotte was Rachael Cormier with 12 points followed by Abigail Chase with 4 points. Melody Almeida led Charlotte on defense. Temple was led on scoring by Savannah Sullivan with 4 points and Michaela McLaughlin with 2 points. Hannah Griffin and Brianna Tavares led Temple in rebounding.

Atlantic Coast

Girls Grades 5&6

Georgia Tech 23, Miami 15
Georgia Tech played great and was led by Lauren McKenna with 11 pts, Katherine McKenna had 4 pts and Chloe Castellano with 4 pts. Miami's main scorer was Ashley Paquette with 6 pts, Elizabeth Hill netted 2 pts and Julie Welch added 2 pts and 3 steals. Both teams played solid defense from start to finish.

St Joe's 20, Fordham 16

In a close hard fought game St Joe's came away with the win. St Joe's was led in scoring by Caroline Newhouse with 10 points, Courtney Murphy 6, Carolyn Nasiff 2, and Isabella Cigna added 2 points. Fordham was led in scoring by Melissa Furlong with 14 points and Teresa Gracia adding 2 points. Jessica Backman led Fordham on defense.

St. Louis 18,

George Washington 15

St Louis team speed and defense just couldn't be beat as they ran past G.W. St. Louis was led in scoring by Kristen Louise with 8 points, Carolyn Johnston 4, Victoria Ferreira 4, and Caitlyn Ferreira added 2 points. G.W. was led in scoring by Madison Young with 8 points, Hannah Brown 6 points, and Lauren DePasquale added 1 point. Lianna Natola led G.W. on defense.

Duquesne 26, LaSalle 17

In a close game Duquesne came out in the second half to come away with the win. Duquesne was led in scoring by Courtney Bolis and Dana Rossetti both scored 10 points, Mikayla McCool added 6 points. Tierney McCue led Duquesne in rebounding. LaSalle was led in scoring by Kendra Scott with 10 points, Ashley Warren 3, Bridget Sullivan and Victoria McDermott added 2 points each.

Dayton 30, Rhode Island 8

Dayton could not miss as they beat Rhode Island. Leading the scoring for Dayton was Amber Peach with 12 points, Erica Pudvelis 8, Kristen Connors 5, Makayla Donahue 2, and Emily Rakers added 2 points. Lauren Borseti led Dayton with 6 assists. R.I. was led in scoring

by Caroline Albanese with 4 points, Lauren Mulligan 2, and Emma Gaudreau added 2 points. Kellie Souza led R.I. in rebounding.

Virginia 26, Florida St. 20

Virginia had a total of 26 pts and Caitlin O'Flaherty scored all of them, it was quite a show. Kelly Griffin and Jenissa Lequin both played good defense in the winning effort. Florida St.'s high scorer was Alexandra Derian with 11 pts and 5 steals, Janelle Engrem had 7 pts and Sara Pudvelis chipped in with 2 pts.

Duke 12, North Carolina 8

In a defensive battle, Duke came out on top with a 4 pt win. They were led by Kaitlyn Curley with 6 pts, Anna Siegel scored 2 pts and Taylor Howlett added 2 pts with 6 rebounds. North Carolina's top scorer was Julia Carter with 4 pts, Erin Duffy had 2 pts and Brianna Anderson poured in 2. Both teams had over 10 steals each.

Clemson 22, Maryland 12

Clemson played a great game and was led by Kimberly Donoghue with 8 pts and 9 rebounds, Sara Cokash netted 8 pts and Joleen Styles scored 6 pts with 4 assists. Maryland's offensive attack was led by Gianna Tummino with 6 pts, Jacqueline Kennedy had 4 pts and Shannon Moulton scored 4 pts for Maryland.

Wake Forest 22, Virginia Tech 20

Wake Forest won on a buzzer beater by Michelle Woods who dominated the game with 20 pts and 11 rebounds. Presley Silva added 2 pts and Emily Bamberg had 5 steals for Wake. Virginia Tech played a good game and was led by Alivia Hamel with 8 pts, Taylor

Perella netted 6 pts and Ryan Cahill scored 4 pts and had 3 assists.

WNBA Girls Grades 7-10

Mercury 35, Mystics 32

The Mercury made a fantastic comeback as Maggie Brown led all scorers with 23 points. Kelly Duffy had another 8 points, while Allison Dancewicz and Kelly Cassidy each had 2 points. The Mystics put up a great fight being led by the duo of Marissa Genovese and Rapi Davis, each having 8 points. Lauren Genovese, Tara Van Vranken, and Kristin Ingala each had 4 points on the day.

Jennifer Garrard and Cassandra Lee rounded out the scoring with 2 points each. Haylee Robarge, Katie Kuroski, Jacqueline Adams, and Jessica Bernard all made key plays for their teams.

Liberty 37, Sparks 27

The Liberty put out the Sparks as they walked away with a 10-point victory. Jennifer Stewart once again was the leading scorer with 14 points. Lisa Capozzi threw in another 7 while Lisa Hitchins and Stefany Mason each finished the day with 6 points. Marianna Tassone and Sabrina Mirabella had a basket apiece. Elizabeth Crannell led the Sparks' attack with 12 points. Her sister, Emily, was next in line with 5 points of her own.

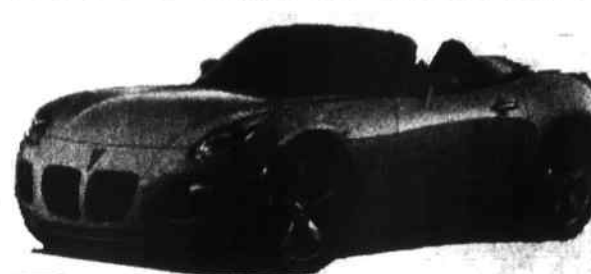
Ryanne Newhouse and Michelle White each finished the day with 4 points, while Lisamarie Diorio threw in the final deuce.

Storm 39, Comets 14

The Storm was too much for the Comets to handle as the duo of Colleen Kennedy and Kristen Keller led the way with 15 and 13 points respectively. Danielle Polcari threw in another 5 and Kaitlyn Foy had 4 points of her own. Taylor Shelton rounded out the scoring with a basket.

The Comets never gave up as Christine Woods led the way with 8 points. Nicole Luz threw in another 4, and Lauren Cole finished the offensive attack with a deuce. Valerie Belding, Monica Wile, Felisha Jean-Francois, and Janelle Heenan all showed great hustle on both ends of the court.

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Sarah Boudreau stealing the show at Westfield State

Sarah Boudreau, a Tewksbury High graduate in 2006, is currently the starting point guard for the Westfield State women's basketball team.

Boudreau has started in all ten of her team's games this year, averaging 4.2 pts and 4.0 rebounds a game. She leads the team in steals and assists with 21 and 29 respectively. The Owls record stands at 5-5.

Marianne Wilson, a Tewksbury resident and a graduate of Notre Dame, is in the midst of her senior year on the Owls' swim team. Jennifer Comer, a freshman from Wilmington, is a sprinter for the Owls' winter track team.

Finally, Derek Trueira of Wilmington was a freshman member of the Westfield State College football team this past fall. Trueira was a reserve wide receiver and had five catches for 79 yards in seven games played.

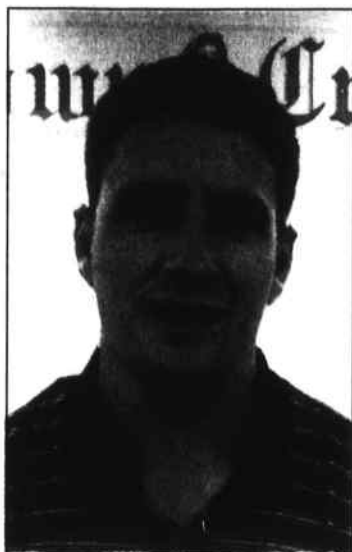
Two Wilmington natives are competing for area colleges this winter. Brian Caira is a member of the Merrimack College men's basketball team. Jennifer Corcoran is on the Salve Regina women's hockey team.

UMass Lowell sophomore Chris Dietsch competed in the 38th annual Dartmouth Relays in Dartmouth, N.H. on January 4th. The former Tewksbury Redmen standout finished in ninth place in the 60m hurdles with a time of 9.03.

Tewksbury native Jim Burgoyne also competed in the Dartmouth Relays. He competed on Saturday in the Masters Division. He

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placed second in the men's over-45 shot put division with a throw of 36-01.25 ft.

Lisa Hodge of Wilmington continues to participate in the Lord Wakefield 5K Series. She was the fifth woman to cross the line last week with a time of 25:25.

The "Fudgcicle 5k Race Series" will enter its second week this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Tewksbury High. This event is the second part of a weekly seven part series. For more information, contact Bob Hansford at: bobby58@earthlink.net.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is hosting a dance on Monday, January 15th at the Elks Hall from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and tickets are still available. They are \$5 and are

being sold at the TMHS gym on game days.

Picture day for the league will be Saturday, January 20th. Go to this website for the picture schedule and scroll to the bottom of the page: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

The next scrimmage for PAL wrestling will be on Saturday, January 20th at 8:30 a.m. at Westford Academy. Parents who wish for their kids to compete in the Patriot Dual Tournament are urged to e-mail this address: tpal-wrestling@yahoo.com.

This tournament is being held in North Andover on January 21st. Teams from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island will also be taking part in this tournament.

The schedule for the Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is complete through January 20th and the league website has game results for all leagues through January 6th. The league website is: <http://etamz.active.com/tbbl/>.

Spring registration for Wilmington Youth Soccer's intown leagues will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at Shawsheen Elementary School between 6-8 p.m. All parents of first time participants must bring a copy of their child's birth certificate. Online registration is available to previous participants at: www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org.

If anyone has a tip or a story you believe deserves mention for this column, email me at: digo@mail.umd.edu.



Wilmington 6th Grade Travel Players Alexandra Derian(23), Kristen Tavares(25), and Colleen Brothers(22) dig in on defense in what turned out to be a victory over the Burlington Red Devils this past weekend. (courtesy photo)

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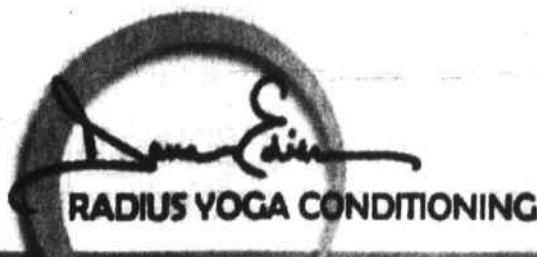
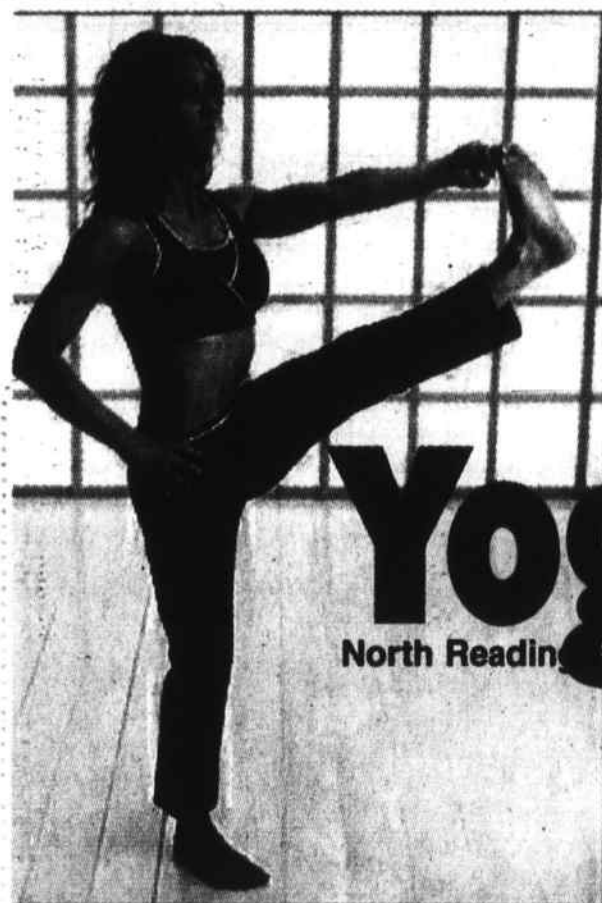
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Yoga Lady

North Reading's Dana Edison - hardship to success story

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

A local major league ball player has called her the "Yoga Lady," but that does not really identify North Reading resident Dana Edison, a complex lady who has worked very hard to simplify her life and be happy with herself and her family.

Other people have known her as a high-powered executive with an international real estate firm; but that is not her identity either. Neither is she just a woman who has written her own book with audio CD, "Yoga Is Not One Size Fits All" and has all the trappings that go with success.

"The really important thing about where I am right now," Edison said, "is that I am authentic."

That is truly important to a person who grew up poor; had a baby out of wedlock at 17; was married and divorced before she graduated; and tried to cover it all up by succeeding at everything else she has done in life. After a poor beginning in upstate New York, she found out aftoter she became pregnant that her guidance counselor at school had all but written her off.

She missed out on a chance to get into a parents class and was in danger of not finishing high school. However, Edison was able to keep her wits about her and found a lawyer who took her case pro

bono and threatened legal action if Edison was not allowed to return to school. Money was found by the school district for her daughters child care and Edison was allowed to finish her courses and graduate.

Edison found a role model in a family from Connecticut that hired her as a nanny after she graduated from high school. She was finally able to see how the other half lived and that family and a career could be juggled.

Too supplement her income as a nanny, Edison went to work as a salesperson in the men's department of a New York based store. Although she moved up at that company she was starting to taste success and wanted more so she went to work in automobile sales and then in tele-communica-

tions.

It was this move that led to her second marriage, too Michael Edison. Now with her daughter, Amanda, 16, and the couple's son Ryan, 7, the family lives on North Reading.

As Edison tells her story, the two met during the company's sales training class. He was from Cambridge and his mother was a guidance counselor at Cambridge Rindge and Latin.

Her then future mother-in-law was able to help Edison realize her dream of getting into college. Edison realized that she had met another functional family.

After getting an Associates Degree after only one year at North Shore Community College, Edison was able to get into Tufts' University, her second choice with a full scholar-

ship. She had also applied to first choice, Harvard, and to Brandeis.

Brandeis offered a full scholarship with health insurance, important to a then single mom. Tufts, at first, did not offer the health insurance, but Edison was able to negotiate a deal.

The result was a cum laude degree and a job with a public relations firm on graduation with the Class of 1998. In August of that year, she and Michael were married.

After leaving the public relations firm, she was allowed to keep her client as her own. About six months later the client hired her full-time as the director of public relations.

"The job took me all over the country," Edison said. "I have been to Donald Trump's mansion and had cocktails with former President George H. W. Bush.

"It was lot of fun and I real-

ly enjoyed it but I was traveling an awful lot and I started getting lonely. I had also picked up some expensive tastes for someone who had grown up in a trailer."

During this period, Dana and her husband Michael started to get into physical fitness. She also started studying Yoga.

According to Edison, this allowed her the time and control; of herself to do some introspection.

"I took a step back and took a look at myself," Edison recalled. I found that all of my accomplishments were really a veneer."

During this epiphany of sorts, Edison realized that it was this drive that made her apply to Harvard and be disappointed when she was not accepted. There were other disappointments that bothered her despite all of her success.

"There is a theme," Edison

Yoga Lady to S-8



YOGA FOR THE STARS

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"CHILDREN OF MEN" DISTURBING



CLIVE OWEN AND JULIANNE MOORE IN *IN 2027*, in a chaotic world in which humans can no longer procreate, a former activist (Clive Owen) agrees to help transport a miraculously pregnant woman, Moore, to a sanctuary at sea, where her child's birth may help scientists save the future of humankind.

"CHILDREN OF MEN"

GRADE: ****

Pundits have stated for years that the earth is becoming overpopulated with humans, with the end result being the planet's inability to sustain us as a species. But what if suddenly no more babies were born? How would human civilization respond?

That's the premise of "Children of Men," the new disturbing and thought-provoking science fiction thriller in the spirit of "Blade Runner." A loose adaptation of the 1993 novel by British mystery writer P.D. James, the story is brought to the screen by the Mexican director Alfonso Cuarón ("Harry Potter and the Prisoner of

Azkaban").

Set in 2027, Cuarón envisions a planet that has become a chaotic, seedy place. It seems that women have all inexplicably become infertile in 2009 and the world is coming apart at the seams. The opening BBC report shows "Day 1000 of the siege of Seattle", while graffiti declares "Last one to die please turn out the light."

Great Britain has turned into a fascist police state, and the government response is to round up immigrants and place them in cages. A typical day in London is interrupted by an explosion, as insurgent rebels take on government security forces that will conjure up images of life in Iraq as seen on

daily TV.

Bureaucrat Theo Faron (Clive Owen) becomes inextricably involved in a plot hashed out by his former mate and now rebel-leader Julian (Julianne Moore) to procure transit papers for the safe passage of an illegal refugee named Kee (Clare-Hope Ashitey) out of the country. It turns out that Kee is eight months pregnant, carrying what would be the first child born in 18 years. It is critical for Kee to be transported to a group called the Human Project for the study of a cure for infertility.

What follows is a harrowing series of chase scenes as Theo has to navigate his human cargo between the

always in pursuit government forces and a small group of rebels that have an entirely different agenda than the Human Project.

Theo can only count on help from one trustworthy friend—an aging stoner holed up in the woods named Jasper (Michael Caine).

The riveting pursuit put this reviewer on the edge of his seat and that alone prompts a recommendation, though the scenes of violence will turn off many people. There is some religious symbolism along with contemporary political issues such as immigration and euthanasia that will prompt discussion, always a sign of a good film.

"WE ARE MARSHALL"

GRADE: ***

"We Are Marshall" is one of those movies that's moving and entertaining, which is a bit surprising considering it's a football movie and directed by someone calling himself "McG.", whose previous credits include "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle."

"Marshall" tells the true story of one of the roughest comebacks in sports history. Nearly the entire Marshall University football team, most of its coaches and several fans died in a 1970 plane crash, leaving the blue-collar town of Huntington, W.Va., reeling.

After the school president (David Strathairn) is talked out of skipping a season, eccentric replacement coach Jack Lengyel (Matthew McConaughey) and his assistant coach (Matthew Fox) take on a tough task. They have to rebuild the team with three surviving varsity players (led by Anthony Mackie) and a shallow lineup of recruited freshmen.

And they face a town full of skeptical, grief-stricken parents, who wonder if the rickety new team "will just

Movies to S-9



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By How

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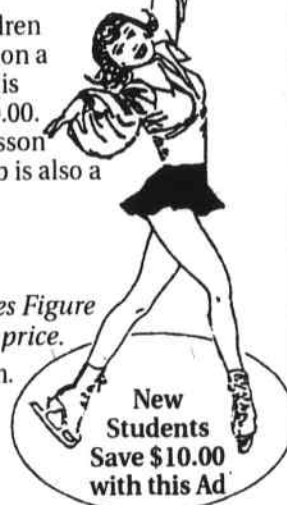
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With the growing competition among even the youngest of students, this type of early preparation truly is necessary, and can indeed make life a bit more stressful for parents.

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Furthermore, children that use sign language in early childhood classrooms score an average of 15 points higher on Literacy Skills Tests than those who do not. According to Daniels, "For children, sign language may be a more natural communication code than merely spoken English. Sign language is second nature to

human nature."

Melissa Barys, a Wakefield resident and recent graduate of the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, has launched a new program called Sign Along!, held at local Reading Gymnastics Academy. Her 'Mom and Me' style program offers 45 minute 'play and learn' sign language classes for parents and their children.

"I have found that many people are unaware of the benefits of using this beautiful language with hearing babies, as well as older children, and I would love more than anything to share my knowledge of sign language with my community, especially its parents, teachers, and, of course, children," states Barys, who is American Sign Language Certified. Barys is a preschool and team coach at Reading Gymnastics, where she was a team gymnast for 12 years.

Beyond the educational benefits of signing are those that make life more enjoyable and easy for parents with very young children. With sign language you can communicate with your pre-verbal baby, understand his or her wants and needs, as he/she will learn to sign them to you, increase your toddler's vocabulary, and ultimately reduce tantrums and tears.

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Black Bear Home Inspection urges Middlesex County residents to take action during this year's National Radon Action Month by testing their homes for radon. Radon poses a serious threat to the community's health but there is a new straightforward solution.

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

NEW YEAR, NEW VISIONS

All holes bared in Wakefield

The Wakefield Police Department has been distributing cut and puncture-resistant gloves to each of the department's 41 officers," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Local police officials decided to purchase the V-Force Hand Armor Puncture and Cut Resistant Gloves, priced at \$38 a pair, following an incident involving Patrolman Christopher Grace.

"Officer Grace had been wearing a pair of the puncture resistant gloves when he was emptying the pockets of a man who had just been arrested at a Hart Street address, following an investigation into an out-of-control man at the home.

"According to incident reports, 'Officer Grace was emptying [the prisoner's] pocket and was stuck with an uncovered hypodermic syringe that was in [the suspect's] pocket facing up. The needle was bent as a result of him sticking his finger. It appears at this time that the needle did not puncture the needle-resistant gloves that he was wearing.'

"According to the Wakefield Police Department's Executive Officer Lieutenant Jack MacKay, this incident highlighted the need to provide local officers with the puncture-proof gloves - equipment that could very well save an officer's life if he or she was to come in contact with a syringe that had been used by someone who was HIV-positive or infected with any one of a number of deadly blood-borne illnesses.

"After conferring with Chief of Police Richard Smith, it was decided that we would equip each officer with a pair of puncture-proof gloves that could be used during arrests, searches and in other instances where an officer could be exposed. It's

routine to ask a suspect whether they have a needle, but people are not always upfront with that information," said Lieutenant MacKay, who then embarked on a search for the perfect pair of puncture-proof gloves...."

Civil appointment in Burlington

"John Sanchez, who currently holds the same position in Arlington, has been appointed as the new Department of Public Works superintendent," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Sanchez will succeed Syamal Chaudhuri, 63, who retired at the end of last year. After wrapping up his duties in Arlington, Sanchez started his new job on December 4, working with Chaudhuri for a short time.

"In announcing the appointment at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Robert Mercier commented on the 'quality of candidates.'

"There were 14 applicants for the position, which Mercier termed 'a specialized' type of work.

"The field was narrowed to six, who were interviewed by Mercier and Human Resources Director Anne Marie Tucciarone-Mahan.

"The number was then reduced to four, all of whom had 'direct municipal experience' and were in 'comparable communities,' stated Mercier.

"At that point, he said, Selectmen Chairman Gary Gianino and Selectman Albert Fay, the board's sub-committee on public works issues, joined the interview process.

"Sanchez, whose degrees include a master's in civil engineering, was greeted by members of the board and he thanked Mercier for the trust he has been shown in gaining the appointment.

"He said engineers like to get involved in projects, and

Burlington provides more of an opportunity to do that as compared to Arlington...."

Public recognition in Wilmington

"The Massachusetts Health Officers Association (MHOA) recently honored Ann Fitzgerald, Wilmington's Public Nurse, during its Annual Educational Conference," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Fitzgerald was the recipient of this year's Public Health Nursing Award. Only one such award is presented each year by the statewide organization to a person who has demonstrated excellence in the field of public nursing.

"The mission of the MHOA, according to its website, is to assist and support staff of local health departments in meeting their statutory responsibilities to the public.

"Fitzgerald was stunned by the award, and was pleased to have been honored

by her colleagues in the industry.

"For once I was speechless," Fitzgerald said. "It was important to me as a Public Nurse because we tend to be quiet about what we do."

"Fitzgerald was given a handsome plaque in the shape of the State of Massachusetts on the Public Nursing day of the MHOA's conference.

"We are proud of the recognition that she has received for her continued contribution to the field of Public Health," said Gregory Erickson, Wilmington's Director of Health. "She does a lot of great work, most of which is behind the scenes and not widely recognized by the general public."

"Erickson credits Fitzgerald with cultivating a tremendous outreach to the senior citizens in town.

"There have been many occasions that she has saved people from life threatening situations, people that might have slipped through the cracks otherwise," Erickson said.

"Staying busy statewide, as well as locally, Fitzgerald is a founding member of the Massachusetts Public Nurse Association (MPNA)."

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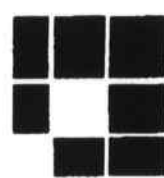
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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

BACK IN BUSINESS, SCHOOL BUSINESS

'Go to' people in Woburn

"Assistant Superintendent of Schools Mark Donovan recently created a Curriculum Steering Committee to identify ways to create better instructional guidelines across the district," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Announcing the formation of the new group at the School Committee meeting, Donovan explained that the selected administrators, teachers, and staff members would be tackling a number of pressing issues listed in the district's blueprint or goals for the current school year."

"It seemed to make sense to establish a permanent advisory group. Their main job is to oversee and make sure that work on curriculum gets done," the Asst. Superintendent said, explaining that the new committee will be meeting twice a month.

"Among the many topics the Curriculum Steering Committee will address, ways to shore up math teaching guidelines will be a top priority, especially given the focus on the school subject at the Kennedy Middle School level, where some student sub-groups experienced problems with MCAS tests."

"Donovan, who has called upon the new group to first focus on curriculum and other issues on the elementary school level, has also charged the advisory panel to investigate the district's homework policy, health curriculum, and implementation of a new testing assessment outside of MCAS."

"We're getting more and more newer and younger teachers. But at the high school, we have the advantage of having department heads, who are kind of the go-to people," the Asst. Supt. explained, when asked why the focus was presently being placed on the elementary schools. "The middle schools are absolutely next on the list."

"School Committee mem-

ber Dr. John Wells, one school official who raised questions about whether pupils were being given too much homework, has also expressed an interest in finding a new testing assessment...."

Money matters in Reading

"Subsequent Town Meeting approved Article Seven which will allow the School Committee to negotiate a lease for longer than three years, an enticement to have a local bank open a student run branch office at Reading Memorial High School," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"School Committee Chairperson Elaine Webb made the presentation for the article. She noted that all efforts would be made to engage a local bank in the project and that the branch would be run by students and not open to the public."

"Of the several people that spoke in favor of the project, three Town Meeting members asked that a course on credit card and debit card use be included in the training. According to Precinct Two Member Gail Wood, the students need to know the cost associated with using debit and credit cards."

"Precinct Six Member Berman urged that the lease be awarded to a locally owned bank. He noted that larger banks are being bought and sold by corporations that might come in and not support the operation."

"Berman would also like to see a bank that would teach a course on the principles of banking."

"During her presentation, Webb said, 'There are currently 40 such educational branches in Massachusetts schools. An educational branch in our high school will allow our students to learn valuable real world skills in finance, money management and economics.'"

"In addition, it will provide training for students who seek employment in the banking industry."

"The article was needed so the School Committee could bypass a town regulation that only allows for three year contracts. It is thought that a bank that would provide an investment in this type of program would want at least a 10 year lease."

"A bank taking part in the program would have to fund needed changes in the school infrastructure to meet state banking regulations. There would also be an investment by the bank in personnel to train the students."

"The Finance Committee also supported the Article. However, they stipulated that any lease not be for longer than 10 years...."

Planning well ahead in North Reading

"Enrollment projections through the 2014-2015 school year show decreases in elementary enrollments, but increases in the number of secondary students," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Total school enrollments are projected to peak next year at 2,785, then decrease slowly to a low of 2,652 by the 2014-2015 school year."

"Superintendent Dr. David Troughton presented the 10-year enrollment projections to the School Committee, projections which are used in future planning."

"Troughton said a number of factors go into predicting enrollments, including the number of live births to North Reading residents five years earlier. Factors such as students transferring to other schools after fifth and eighth grades are also taken into consideration."

"The total enrollment in the town's elementary schools currently stands at 1,413, but is predicted to fluctuate through 2014-2015, when it is projected to be 1,264. The elementary enrollment is expected to reach a low over the next decade in 2012-2013 when it is projected to be 1,220."

"The Middle School enrollment is expected to rise

Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

SPORTS SHORTS

*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

In what year did the New England Patriots replace the "Pete Patriot" helmet logo with the "Flying Elvis" logo? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

*WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL COACH JIM MCCUNE won his 300th game as a head coach at the high school level when the Wildcats pulled off a 68-58 win over Burlington in a recent game..

*READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY COACH PETER DOHERTY has recorded his 400th win as a head coach. Over the years Doherty, since he took over the Rockets hockey program at the start of the 1980-81 season, has led the Rockets to 14 Middlesex League titles, a Div. 1 North Sectional Title. 22

steadily from the 635 students enrolled to the 2012-2013 school year when it is projected to reach 690 students. The enrollment is expected to dip slightly to 672 in 2013-2014, and then to drop dramatically to 600 students in 2014-2015.

"The High School shows a fairly steady spike in enrollment over the next 10 years, when the 727 students now enrolled is expected to increase to 788 in the 2014-2015 school year."

"The projections, which in the past have proven to be quite accurate, seem to reinforce the need for new and larger secondary schools in town as soon as possible...."

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straight tournament appearances and 11 berths in the 1A Super Eight Tournament during his tenure.

*READING JUNIOR TRAVIS BUSCH has decided to leave the New Hampshire Junior Monarchs of the Eastern Junior Hockey League (EJHL) in time to skate for the Rockets this season. The 5-foot-11, 185-pounder had played in nine games for the Monarchs and totaled an assist and 10 penalty minutes before deciding to head to Reading Memorial High School.

*With 17 points and six rebounds from sophomore ELLEN NAUGHTON.

(READING, MA) the Colby-Sawyer College Chargers picked up a hard fought 64-50 win over the Leopards of Wentworth on Tuesday night, December 5, 2006 in the Commonwealth Coast Conference play.

*FORMER WINCHESTER HIGH AND PHILLIPS ANDOVER SKATER J.P. MARTIGNETTI is a skating in the EJHL for the Junior Bruins, and the 6-foot-2, 220-pound power forward has 1 goal and 3 assists in 13 games. BURLINGTON RESIDENT PAUL SCOLA has 23 points (11 goals, 12 assists) for the Foxboro Stars in the EJHL as well.

*Need some help with this week's question? The answer is one of the following years: 1973, 1985, 1990, 1993.

*HEATHER BENINATI OF READING (WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL) was a sophomore member of the Westfield State College field hockey team during the 2006 fall season. Beninati started in 10 of 11 games played. She also is a standout track and field performer for the Owls. The Owls finished with a 10-7 overall record and placed second in the Massachusetts State College Athletics Conference.

*AUSTIN PREPARATO-

RY SCHOOL RUNNING BACK NATHAN SHERR was named an All-Scholastic for becoming the highest scorer in state history with 682 points in his high school career.

*MORGAN HOSKING OF NORTH READING was a junior member of the Westfield State women's volleyball team that finished the season with a 16-16 overall record and placed second in the Mass. State Conference with a 5-1 record. The 5-10 outside hitter/middle blocker was one of the team's top reserve players.

*READING CENTER TEGAN ATALLAH appears to have committed to Mansfield University in Pennsylvania on scholarship, according to published reports in the Daily Times Chronicle. According to the Chronicle, Atallah would be the fourth Lady Rocket in five years to gain a basketball scholarship following in the footsteps of JENNY SHOEMAKER (NEW HAVEN), JUSTINE LYONS (SAINT ANSELM) AND SILVIA (UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD)

*WOBBURN'S KRISTEN DWYER, a freshman forward for the Trinity College women's basketball team, had 10 points in the team's season opener, a 67-48 win over Regis College..

*ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The correct answer is 1993.

*DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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PARKER RIVER ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will be holding its annual meeting and membership drive on Sunday, February 4 at 1 p.m. at the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 5 Ocean Avenue, Newburyport. The public is invited to join the Friends for this exciting day which will feature a fantastic presentation by renowned naturalist and owl rehabilitator Marcia Wilson of "Eyes on Owls."

"Who's Watching Who? Owls of the World" is Marcia's exciting hour-long presentation about the natural history of owls. This presentation will focus on identifying owls through their field marks, their calls, and the signs that they leave behind and will introduce you to live owls up close.

The public is invited to participate in this wonderful free presentation and learn more about the Friends as a support organization for the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge.

The Friends will be convening its annual meeting immediately following "Who's Watching Who?" and all Friends members are invited to attend. Memberships will be available the day of the presentation.

HAVURAH ANNOUNCES ADULT ED CHANGES

Havurah Haverim, a Jewish "community of friends" serving several local towns, will hold its next adult education session at 7 p.m. on Wednesday (rather than Thursday) evenings, beginning with the following two sessions on January 10 and 24, at the home of a member in Reading.

Rabbi Bart Perlman will lead discussions on this year's topics: An Introduction to Basic Judaism, designed for interfaith families and for Jews with limited knowledge of their religion; and Jewish Life Cycles, a study of marriage, birth, death and practices in the home.

For more details please contact Carol Perletz at perletz@comcast.net or leave a message at 781-944-2605.

LUNCH AND LEARN AT TEMPLE EMMANUEL

Temple Emmanuel of Wakefield invites you to an exciting lunch and learn program on Sunday, January 28 at noon.

If you have ever wanted to create your own tallit, this is your opportunity. Rabbi Mark Newton will demonstrate how to tie on the Tsitsit, the fringes and sacred macrame knots on the four corners of the tallit.

Persons will need to bring a piece of fabric - perhaps something meaningful to you such as grandma's lace tablecloth. Be sure to hem the fabric on the top and bottom. The width should be the distance of your outstretched arms and the length of the fabric from your shoulders to your hips.

The program will be held at Temple Emmanuel, 120 Chestnut Street, Wakefield. Please register before January 20 by calling Temple Emmanuel at 781-245-1886. Leave a message that you will be there. Cost is \$15 which covers lunch and fringe materials.

STONEHAM LIBRARY BREAKFAST MEETING

The Friends of the Stoneham

Public Library will hold its annual Breakfast Meeting on Thursday, January 18 at 10 a.m. in the library at 431 Main Street.

The meeting will start with a breakfast buffet, followed by a slide presentation and talk on "Wildflowers of the Middlesex Fells" by Bryan Hamlin.

All members are invited to join, as well as the general public. For more information call Jane at 781-438-9529.

ANNUAL ART/PHOTO EXHIBIT IN WAKEFIELD

The Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School parent Advisory Council, 100 Hemlock Road, Wakefield, is sponsoring its twelfth annual art/photo exhibit, Wednesday, January 31 during Parent/Teacher Conference Night.

The public is invited to attend from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Main conference Room. A wide selection of creative pieces will be on display. Several mediums include: watercolor, acrylic, pastel, pencil, color pencil, gouache, mixed media, along with computer art, color and black and white photography. Students in grades 9 - 12 will be participating.

Judges will select "Best of Show" and patrons will vote for the "Most Popular" entry.

Students whose works place in each of the categories will be honored in an assembly, and awards along with art and photo supplies will be presented to the winners. The Northeast Parent Advisor Council is proud of the artistic accomplishments of all the student presenters, and they look forward to welcoming all to this year's exhibit. For more information call 781-246-0810, x1643.

AARP MELROSE MEETING JANUARY 12

Melrose Chapter AARP is planning to begin the year 2007 with its first meeting, Friday, January 12 at the Milano Senior Center in Melrose. Location 201 W. Foster St. in Melrose. The building has an excellent elevator, so there is no problem of climbing any stairs.

At the regular meeting they are privileged to have a diligent president like Preston Johnson. At this one, he is willing to extend his services by presenting a slide program, featuring "There's More than One Way to Get from Here to There."

ICE SKATING CLASSES OFFERED

Here's a great opportunity for children 4 years old or older to learn to skate on a U.S.F.S.A. Basic Badge Program.

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The club also has a Spring Ice Show. Registration with the United States Figure Skating Assoc. included with this price. Call now for registration and information 781-376-9044. www.learn2skate.org.

The Learn to Figure Skate Club is located at Stoneham Arena, 101 Montvale Ave in Stoneham.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF

January is "Get Organized Month." Start off the new year

well organized. Join others at the Flini Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading, on Saturday, January 20 at 10 a.m. to hear Beth Borek, of New Leaf Solutions, talk about Organizing Basics.

She will offer ideas and tips about how to get organized, explain what it means to be organized, why you would want to get organized, and how to start the organizing process. A door prize will be given at the end of the presentation.

Beth Borek is a lifelong resident of North Reading and a graduate of North Reading High School and Merrimack College. After working for 10 years in the corporate arena, she started New Leaf Solutions

almost 2 years ago. Beth is a member of both NAPO (National Association of Professional Organizers) and NAPO-New England.

The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Friends as part of the "Friends Expanding Horizons" series. Snow date is Saturday, January 27. For further information call the library at 978-664-4942.

WAKEFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSALS

The Wakefield Choral Society will hold open rehearsals on Mondays, January 15, 22 and 29 in the choral room at the high school at 7:30 p.m.

These rehearsals are open to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of joining this group.

There are no individual auditions. For additional information or to register, call 781-246-6444.

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Santa from S-1

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From S-5

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Lissa Schneckenburger is a world class New England fiddler and singer.

For advance ticket sales call 781-944-0494 (M-F 9 a.m. to noon) or 781-229-9394 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) bethpiano@rcn.com.

PLUM ISLAND SURFCASTERS PRESENT

The Plum Island Surfcasters, 11th annual fundraiser be held on Saturday, February 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Newbury Fire Hall, Morgan Ave., behind the Newbury Town Hall.

Steve McKenna is best known for "Big Bass Tactics in the Surf" and modification of the 9 inch Sluggo plus "Crazy" Alberto Knie, "Trophy Bass Fishing Patterns and Tactics." He is the world record holder, Striped Bass, 8 lb. line class.

Breakfast and lunch will be available. \$7 for club members, \$12 non-members. Memberships available.

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ROXBURY HIGH
50TH REUNION

The Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls is planning a 50th reunion in May, 2007 and is currently looking for classmates in this area.

Class members are urged to call Toby (Cole) Turner at 1-508-839-2878.

MINUTEMAN PARK PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Minuteman National Park will be holding a Planning Workshop on Saturday, February 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the National Heritage Museum 33 Marrett Road in Lexington.

Individuals are invited to share their views on Battle Road that runs west from Fiske Hill in Lexington to Merriam's Corner in Concord.

For more information go to www.nps.gov/mima and look for General Management Plan link.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES IN WOBURN

Learn to square dance on Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main St. (Rte. 38 north) Woburn.

It is sponsored by the Single Squares. Caller is Bill McGee, Cues, Carol McGee. All are welcome. Singles, couples, no partner necessary.

For information call Bertha 617-628-1689, Dan 781-933-0320 or Eva 781-890-2637. The donation is \$6.

YOGA

From S-1

said, "Every time I do something I had to be the best at it. It started when I wanted to go to Harvard."

After the epiphany, which

took place about three years ago, Edison stepped back and left her marketing job. She started teaching her brand of Yoga, called Radius Yoga, at places such as the Ritz Carleton and also started writing her book.

During her last sales call with her former company, Edison was in the same hotel as members of the New York Yankees. She had the opportunity to talk with them and they were interested in her concepts on Yoga.

She started working with one of the players (names are being withheld due to confidentiality of client concerns) who had a balance problem that could have led to an injury.

On the way home from that trip, Edison realized that Radius Yoga could help many sports people as well as others. As a result she now has a mix of clients in both public and private life that includes, but is not limited to players, past and present from all four of Boston's major league teams.

After her initial thoughts on the matter, Edison contacted a friend who owned a sports team and he allowed her to try her concepts on some of his players. The ideas started to work and the concept started to catch on with other players.

As Edison said, she is not making as much money as she used to but she is a lot happier now.

On her website, www.radiusyoga.com, Edison explains why she practices and teaches Radius Yoga. In her statement she explains: "

Radius Yoga Conditioning produces five primary benefits: Functional Strength, Core Stability, Balance and Flexibility, Injury Prevention and Mental Focus.

"Where certain styles of yoga follow a set sequence of poses, Radius Yoga Conditioning is based on the premise that yoga is not one size fits all". It's an approach to yoga that delivers maximum personalized benefits by recognizing the physical individuality of each body as well as the unique goals specific to each person's life-whether a professional athlete, weekend golfer, 60-hour-per-week desk jockey, or stay-at-home parent.

"Radius Yoga Conditioning offers yoga without pretense." Radius Yoga Conditioning's founder Dana Edison doesn't claim to be a guru; instead, she's a knowledgeable, certified fitness professional with a passion for yoga. As such, she strives to correct the misconception that you must condition your body for practicing yoga as opposed to using yoga to condition your body.

Although Dana practices many traditional forms of yoga, both physical and non-physical, she created Radius Yoga Conditioning to make yoga accessible and customizable as a cross-training tool for anyone to incorporate into their fitness regimen and experience personalized results."

Edison said she wants "... to empower people to use yoga as a personalized practice to condition their body and minds to work optimally for their own lifestyles."

The book and CDs are available online via the website as well as Amazon.com. They are also available at Circles of Wisdom bookstore in Andover, Nutty Nutrition in Woburn, and Gold's Gym in Andover.

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Transfers from S-6

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15 MARCUS ROAD was sold to Edward Laskin and Lynette Dimambro by Daniel and Kelly McGrath for \$390,000.

-WINCHESTER-

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120 MAIN STREET was sold to Steven Bokser by Adette O'Malley and Arthur Montuori for \$551,000.

81 WALNUT STREET was sold to Eve and Russell Lamontagne by Elizabeth and F. Carl Mahoney for \$727,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$365,000

15 BELMONT STREET was sold to Edson Cruz by Patricia Eastman for \$331,000.

5 NORTH MAPLE STREET was sold to Toni Hanton by Toby Wood for \$325,000.

59 SCHOOL STREET was sold to Jarrod Scribner and Melissa Quigley by Karen O'Neil and Karen Raistrick for \$425,000.

Movies from S-2

be a reminder of what we've lost."

As in most inspirational sports flicks, the sporting matches themselves are the least interesting scenes. The story sticks to the underdog/early-setback/inspirational-speech formula.

The cast is great. The standout is Mackie, who goes from proud to teary in a heartbeat as an injured footballer who feels like he has to carry the team on his shoulders. He's electric.

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the historic turn-of-the-century Fordell Park subdivision of colonial farmer Jonathan Greene. The home has been completely restored inside and out.

Upon arrival you are instantly impressed with the new exterior which boasts a new roof, shingles, clapboard, gutters, chimney, and windows. The dramatic front porch with Victorian baluster, Christian molding, and wainscoting is quite overtaking. There are new brick walkways, and a professionally landscaped yard with a new irrigation system.

Guests are greeted in the lovely foyer with a three story staircase with acorn accents and original balusters. The original chandelier hangs with a beautiful medallion over, and there is an original antique doorbell. The home offers 9 ft ceilings throughout.

The formal living room to your left, is sun filled with gleaming pine floors. There are bay windows offering expanded space and detail. This room includes a piano window, unique rounded moldings, medallion, and chandelier. French doors lead in to the large dining room with all the same detailed features as in the living room. This space could also become a double parlor if desired.

The family room with a glass built in is open to the kitchen for

entertaining family and friends. The custom kitchen with cherry cabinetry, Brazilian granite, Kitchenaid stainless appliances, and recessed lighting is stunning. There is an "eat in" area to seat four to six people. The first floor bath is near, with tin ceiling, armoire sink vanity, and antique style toilet.

There are front and back double staircases leading to the four bedrooms. The master bedroom has a great additional room for a changing or sitting room with a full closet. Again all the crown moldings, medallions, and original chandeliers enhance the second floor. A separate door does go to the second bedroom if you would like, a grand master bedroom suite. This bedroom is off the hall, and has a wonderful feel with great wall angles. Two other bedrooms complete the sleeping areas. The full marble bath with pedestal sink and claw foot tub is lovely.

There is a walk up attic with 700 sq ft of unfinished expandable space for additional family room or 5th bedroom. This also offers great storage space, as does the New England basement.

Off the kitchen through a French door is a gracious 3-season sunroom with and exposed beam ceiling and large sliding new windows. The new spacious Trex deck with vinyl railings is perfect for summer entertaining and has stairs leading to the fenced-in backyard. There is ample storage space under the deck for gardening and lawn equipment.

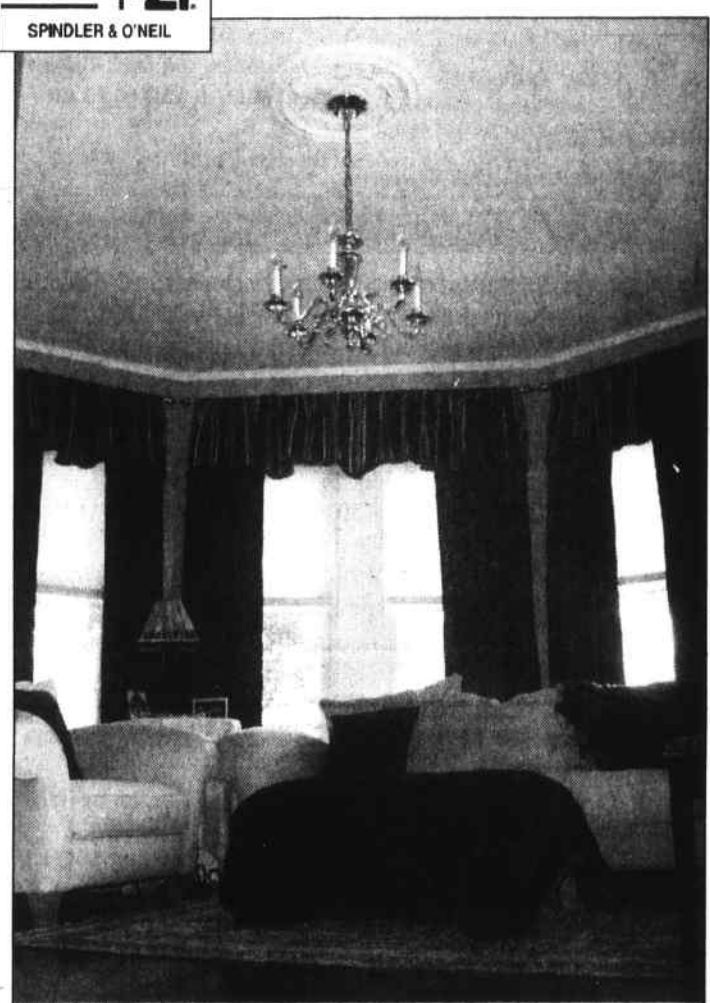
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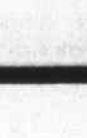
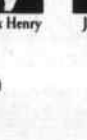
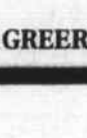
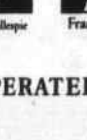
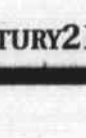
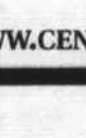
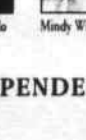
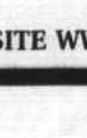
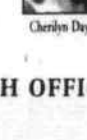
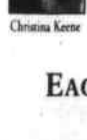
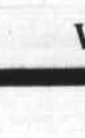


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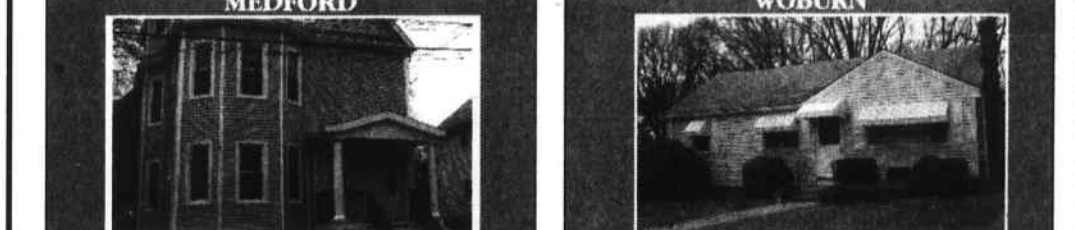


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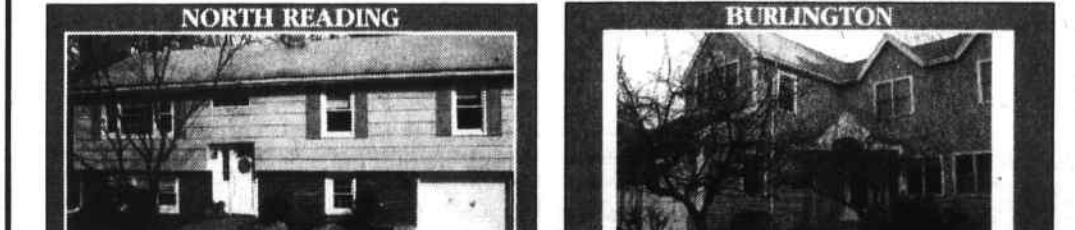
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